Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

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ITEM 1 - REPORT TYPE
✓ New report
Amended report If amended, provide filing date of report that is being amended (YYYY-MM-DD)
Item 2 - Party Certifying the Report
Indicate the party certifying the report (select only one). For guidance regarding whether an issuer is an investment fund, refer to section 1.1 of National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and the companion policy to NI 81-106.
☐ Investment fund issuer
☐ Issuer (other than an investment fund)
✓ Underwriter
Item 3 - Issuer Name and Other Identifiers
Provide the following information about the issuer, or if the issuer is an investment fund, about the fund.
Full legal name Alpine Finance Merger Sub LLC
Previous full legal name
If the issuer's name changed in the last 12 months, provide most recent previous legal name.
Website www.ascendlearning.com (if applicable)
If the issuer has a legal entity identifier, provide below. Refer to Part B of the Instructions for the definition of "legal entity identifier".
Legal entity identifier
Item 4 - Underwriter Information
If an underwriter is completing the report, provide the underwriter's full legal name and firm National Registration Database (NRD) number.
Full legal name Barclays Capital Inc.
Firm NRD number 6 8 0 0 (if applicable)
If the underwriter does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the underwriter.
Street address
Municipality Province/State
Country Postal code/Zip code
Telephone number Website (if applicable)

ITEM 5 - ISSUER INFORMATION					
If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 5. Proceed to Item 6.					
a) Primary industry					
Provide the issuer's North American Industry Classification Standard (NAICS) code (6 digits only) that corresponds to the issuer's primary business activity. For more information on finding the NAICS industry code go to Statistics Canada's NAICS industry search tool . NAICS industry code 5 2 2 9 9 9					
If the issuer is in the mining industry , indicate the stage of operations. This does not apply to issuers that provide services to issuers operating in the mining industry. Select the category that best describes the issuer's stage of operations. Exploration Development Production					
b) Number of employees					
Number of employees: 🗸 0 - 49 🔲 50 - 99 🔲 100 - 499 🔲 500 or more					
c) SEDAR profile number					
Does the issuer have a SEDAR profile? No Yes If yes, provide SEDAR profile number If the issuer does not have SEDAR profile complete item 5(d) - (h).					
d) Head office address					
Street address Five Wall Street Province/State Massachusetts					
Municipality Burlington Postal code/Zip code 01803					
Country United States Telephone number 8558567705					
e) Date of formation and financial year-end					
Date of formation 2017 04 12 Financial year-end 12 31 YYYY MM DD Financial year-end DD MM DD					
f) Reporting issuer status					
Is the issuer a reporting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes					
If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the issuer is a reporting issuer.					
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□ NS □ NU □ ON □ PE □ QC □ SK □ YT g) Public listing status					
If the issuer has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only)					
CUSIP number 0 2 0 8 3 Y					
If the issuer is publicly listed, provide the names of all exchanges on which its securities are listed. Include only the names of exchanges for which the issuer has applied for and received a listing, which excludes, for example, automated trading systems.					
Exchange name(s):					
h) Size of issuer's assets					
Select the size of the issuer's assets for its most recent financial year-end (Canadian \$). If the issuer has not existed for a full financial year, provide the size of the issuer's assets at the distribution end date.					
□ \$0 to under \$5M □ \$5M to under \$25M □ \$25M to under \$100M					
✓ \$100M to under \$500M ☐ \$500M to under \$1B ☐ \$1B or over					

ITEM 6 - INVESTMENT	Fund Issuer Information					
If the issuer is an investm	ent fund, provide the following information.					
a) Investment fund man	ager information					
Full legal name						
Firm NRD number	(if applicable)					
If the investment fund mana	ger does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the investment fund manager.					
Street address						
Municipality	Province/State					
Country	Postal code/Zip code					
Telephone number	Website (if applicable)					
b) Type of investment for	und					
Type of investment fund that r	nost accurately identifies the issuer (select only one) .					
Money market	Equity Fixed income					
Balanced	Alternative strategies Other (describe)					
Indicate whether one or both c	of the following apply to the investment fund .					
☐ Invests primarily in o	other investment fund issuers					
☐ Is a UCITs Fund¹						
**Undertaking for the Collective	Investment of Transferable Securities funds (UCITs Funds) are investment funds regulated by the European Union (EU)					
	investment schemes to operate throughout the EU on a passport basis on authorization from one member state.					
Date of formation YYYY MM DD Financial year-end MM DD						
d) Reporting issuer status of the investment fund						
Is the investment fund a repor	ting issuer in any jurisdication of Canada? No Yes					
· · · <u></u> · · · · <u></u> ·	Canada in which the investment fund is a reporting issuer.					
	AB BC MB NB NL NT					
	NU ON PE QC SK T					
-	of the investment fund					
	CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only)					
	CUSIP number					
	cly listed, provide the names of all exchanges on which its securities are listed. Include only the names of exchanges for or and received a listing, which excludes, for example, automated trading systems.					
Exchange names						
f) Net asset value (NAV	() of the investment fund					
Select the NAV range of the in	vestment fund as of the date of the most recent NAV calculation (Canadian \$).					
\$0 to under \$5M	\$5M to under \$25M \$25M to under \$100M					
\$100M to under \$500M	\$500M to under \$1B S1B or over Date of NAV calculation:					
	YYYY MM DD					

TEM 7 - INFORMATIO	N ABOUT THE DISTRIE	BUTION					
purchasers resident in that j	f Canada completes a distribut Irisdiction of Canada only. Do I B. The information provided in I	not include in Ite	em 7 securities is:	sued as	payment of con	nmissions or find	der's fees, which
a) Currency			,		,	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
Select the currency or curren	cies in which the distribution w	as made. All dol	llar amounts pro	vided in	the report mus	t be in Canadiar	n dollars.
Canadian dollar	✓ US dollar	∃ Euro	Other (des				
b) Distribution date(s)				,			
as both the start and end a distribution period covered	and end dates. If the report is be ates. If the report is being filed by the report. Start date 2017 07 YYYY MM	-	tributed on a cor		s basis, include t	•	
c) Detailed purchaser	information						
Complete Schedule 1 of	this form for each purcha	ser and attac	h the schedul	e to th	e completed	report.	
d) Types of securities	distributed						
Instructions for how to ind	mation for all distributions that icate the security code. If provic n included in item 7d must rec	ding the CUSIP r	number, indicate	the full	9-digit CUSIP n	umber assigned	to the security being
						Canadian \$	
Security code CUSIP number (if applicable	LIPSCRIPTION OF SEC	urity	Number of securities		Single or lowest price	Highest price	Total amount
N O T 02083YA	A 6.875% Senior Notes	due 2025			1,279.4000		8,635,950.00
e) Details of rights an	d convertible/exchangeable	e securities					
	options) were distributed, prov				-	•	xchangeable securities
	he conversion ratio and describ Exercise price			ertible/e	excnangeable se	curity.	
Security Underlying code security co	/O#: (t)	(YYYÝ	ry date C - MM-DD)	Conversio ratio		be other items (if	applicable)
f) Summary of the dis	tribution by jurisdiction and	exemption	·		·		
	nt of securities distributed and	•	ourchasers for ea	ch juris	diction of Canad	la and foreign ju	ırisdiction where a
	ach exemption relied on in Car						la completes a
	n of Canada, include distributio ate line item for: (i) each jurisdi						sdiction where a
	haser resides in a jurisdiction o						
jurisdiction.	•						
For jurisdictions within Cal							
Province or	nada, state the province or terri	itory, otherwise s	tate the country.		Number of		

Province or country	Exemption relied on	Number of purchasers	Total amount (Canadian \$)
Ontario	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	3	7,996,250.00
British Columbia	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	639,700.00
	Total dollar amount of sec	urities distributed	8,635,950.00
	Total number of unique purchasers ²	4	

²In calculating the total number of unique purchasers to which the issuer distributed securities, count each purchaser only once, regardless of whether the issuer distributed multiple types of securities to, and relied on multiple exemptions for, that purchaser.

g) Net proceeds to the investment fund by jurisdiction

If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the net proceeds to the investment fund for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides. If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include net proceeds for that jurisdiction of Canada only. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Net proceeds (Canadian \$)
Total net proceeds to the investment fund	

³"Net proceeds" means the gross proceeds realized in the jurisdiction from the distributions for which the report is being filed, less the gross redemptions that occurred during the distribution period covered by the report.

h) Offering materials - This section applies only in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

If a distribution has occurred in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, complete the table below by listing the offering materials that are required under the prospectus exemption relied on to be filed with or delivered to the securities regulatory authority or regulator in those jurisdictions.

In Ontario, if the offering materials listed in the table are required to be filed with or delivered to the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), attach an electronic version of the offering materials that have not been previously filed with or delivered to the OSC.

Description	Date of document or other material (YYYY-MM-DD)	Previously filed with or delivered to regulator? (Y/N)	Date previously filed or delivered (YYYY-MM-DD)

ITEM 8 - COMPENSATION INFORMATION
Provide information for each person (as defined in NI 45-106) to whom the issuer directly provides, or will provide, any compensation in connection with the distribution. Complete additional copies of this page if more than one person was, or will be, compensated.
Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution.
No ✓ Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated. 1
a) Name of person compensated and registration status
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant. No Yes
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.
Full legal name of individual
Family name First given name Secondary given names
If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information.
Full legal name of non-individual Barclays Capital Inc.
Firm NRD number 6 8 0 0 (if applicable)
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal. Ves
b) Business contact information
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8 (a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensated.
Street address
Municipality Province/State
Country Postal code/Zip code
Email address Telephone number
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of "connected" in Part B(2) of the Instructions and the meaning of "control" in section 1.4 of NI 45-106 for the purposes of completing this section.
Connect with the issuer or investment fund manager Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund)
Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager Employee of the issuer or investment fund manager
✓ None of the above
d) Compensation details
Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not report payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by the issuer.
Cash commissions paid 215,898.75 Security codes Security code 1 Security code 2 Security code 3
Value of all securities distributed as compensation ⁴
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights
Other compensation ⁵ Describe
Total compensation paid 215,898.75
Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below)
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, <u>excluding</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, <u>including</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. ⁵ Do not include deferred compensation.

TEM 9 - DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE (OFFICERS A	ND PROMOT	TERS OF THE I	SSUER				
If the issuer is an investment fund, do no	ot complete Ite	em 9. Procced to	Item 10.					
Indicate whether the issuer is any of the fol	lowing (select a	ll that apply).						
Reporting issuer in any jurisdiction	of Canada							
Foreign public issuer								
Wholly owned subsidiary of a report	rting issuer in a	ny jurisdiction of	Canada ⁶					
Provide name of re	porting issuer							
Wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign	gn public issuer	.6						
Provide name of foreign	public issuer							
✓ Issuer distributing eligible foreign s	ecurities only to	permitted client	ts ⁷					_
If the issuer is at least one of the above,	do not compl	ete Item 9(a) – ((c). Proceed to Ite	m 10.				
⁶ An issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of a securities that are required by law to be own ⁷ Check this box if it applies to the current dictients. Refer to the definitions of "eligible for	ned by its direc istribution even	tors, are benefic if the issuer mad	ially owned by the de previous distrib	reporting issuer utions of other ty	or the foreig pes of secui	n publi	ic issuer, i	respectively.
If the issuer is none of the above,	check this box	and complete	Item 9(a) - (c).					
a) Directors, executive officers and	promoters of	the issuer						
Provide the following information for each territory; otherwise state the country. For '						da, stat	te the prov	rince or
Organization or company name F	Family name	First given name	Secondary give names	Business lo non-indivion residen jurisdicti indivio	dual or ntail ion of	(sel	ationship to issuer ect all tha apply)	
				Province o	r country	D	0	Р
b) Promoter information					·		•	
If the promoter listed above is not an indiv within Canada, state the province or territ								
Organization or company name Fa	amily name	First given name	Secondary given names	Residential jurisdiction of individual	Relatio (select one		o promote h if applic	
				Province or country	D		0	
c) Residential address of each indiv	idual							
Complete Schedule 2 of this form provid	ing the full res	sidential addres	s for each individ	lual listed in Ite	m 9(a) and	(b) and	d attach t	to the

completed report. Schedule 2 also requires information to be provided about control persons.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION

Provide the following certification and business contact information of an officer or director of the issuer or underwriter. If the issuer or underwriter is not a company, an individual who performs functions similar to that of a director or officer may certify the report. For example, if the issuer is a trust, the report may be certified by the issuer's trustee. If the issuer is an investment fund, a director or officer of the investment fund manager (or, if the investment fund manager is not a company, an individual who performs similar functions) may certify the report if the director or officer has been authorized to do so by the investment fund.

The certification may not be delegated to an agent or other individual preparing the report on behalf of the issuer or underwriter. If the individual completing and filing the report is different from the individual certifying the report, provide their name and contact details in Item 11.

The signature on the report must be in typed form rather than handwritten form. The report may include an electronic signature provided the name of the signatory is also in typed form.

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By completing the information below, I certify to the securities regulatory authority or regulator that:

- I have read and understand this report; and
- all of the information provided in this report is true.

Full legal name	Toal	Peter			
	Family name	First given name		Secondary give	en names
Title	Managing Director				
Name of issuer/underwriter/ investment fund manager	Barclays Capital Inc.				
Telephone number	2124121176	Email address	peter.toal	@barclays.co	m
Signature	Peter Toal, on behalf of the	Date	2017	07	20
	underwriter without personal liability		YYYY	ММ	DD

Provide the following busing questions regarding the col	•	•	3 ,	nority or regulator may contact with any em 10.
Same as individ	ual certifying the re	port		
Full legal name	Lindzon	Ralph		Title Consultant
	Family name	First given name	Secondary given names	
Name of company B	ake, Cassels & Gra	aydon LLP		
Telephone number 4	168632535		mail address ralph.lind	dzon@blakes.com

Notice - Collection and use of personal information

The personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in the local jurisdiction(s) where the report is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this form.

The attached Schedules 1 and 2 may contain personal information of individuals and details of the distribution(s). The information in Schedules 1 and 2 will not be placed on the public file of any securities regulatory authority or regulator. However, freedom of information legislation may require the securities regulatory authority or regulator to make this information available if requested.

By signing this report, the issuer/underwriter confirms that each individual listed in Schedule 1 or 2 of the report who is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada:

- a) has been notified by the issuer/underwriter of the delivery to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the information pertaining to the individual as set out in Schedules 1 or 2, that this information is being collected by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation, that this information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of the local jurisdiction, and of the title, business address and business telephone number of the public official in the local jurisdiction, as set out in this form, who can answer questions about the security regulatory authority's or regulator's indirect collection of the information, and
- b) has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the securities regulatory authority or regulator.