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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington Suite 201 DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Monica Skopec	Telephone 202-548-2312	E-mail (optional) mskopec@alpinegroup.com	5. Senate ID # 1171-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The London Metal Exchange Limited			6. House ID # 31749014

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ >> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 01/19/2001

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Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: The London Metal Exchange Limited

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.2697, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000,

H.R.4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000,

Issues affecting the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and regulatory treatment of foreign financial trading exchanges.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

House of Representatives

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Massie, James</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Means, Greg</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>White, Sam</u>		<u>No</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature M Skopec Date 01/19/2001

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