

Kaixin Auto Holdings

August 18, 2023

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Trade & Services
100 F Street, N.E.
Mail Stop 4631
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Kaixin Auto Holdings
Registration Statement on Form F-3
File No. 333-272954**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Kaixin Auto Holdings hereby requests acceleration of the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form F-3, so that it will become effective at 4:00 p.m. ET on August 22, 2023, or as soon as thereafter practicable.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mingjun Lin

Mingjun Lin
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Yu Wang, Esq.
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