

Kaixin Auto Holdings Receives Notification of Deficiency From Nasdaq Relating to Delayed Filing of Annual Report on Form 20-F

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BEUING, July 06, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kaixin Auto Holdings ("Kaixin" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: KXIN), one of the primary dealership networks in the premium used car segment in China, today announced it has received a notice from Nasdaq on July 02, 2020 stating that, as a result of not having timely filled its annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2019, Kaixin is not in compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c)(1), which requires timely filling of periodic financial reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission" (the "Commission").

The Company is required by Nasdaq to submit its plan to regain compliance no later than August 31, 2020. If the plan is accepted by Nasdaq, the Company can be granted up to 180 calendar days from the Form 20-F's due date, or until December 28, 2020, to regain compliance.

On June 12, 2020, the Company filed a notification of inability to timely file Form 20-F on Form 12b-25 due to the Company's need for additional time to finalize Form 20-F due the logistical challenges associated with the COVID-19 outbreak.

Kaixin continues to work diligently to complete the Form 20-F and strives to file it with the Commission as soon as reasonably practicable. The Company expects to file its Form 20-F by July 10, 2020.

About Kaixin Auto Holdings

Kaixin Auto Holdings is one of the primary dealership networks in the premium used car segment in China. Supported by the rapid growth of China's used car market and leveraging its own hybrid business model that offers both strong online and offline presence, Kaixin has transformed itself from a tech-enabled financing platform into a nationwide dealer network that combines both self-owned and affiliated dealers as well as value-added services.

Safe Harbor Statement

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