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> As Representatives of the several Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 to the Underwriting Agreement

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VIA EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: BioNTech SE Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form F-1 Filed October 4, 2019 File No. 333-233688 Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), we, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of BioNTech SE (the "**Company**") for acceleration of the effective date of the above-named Registration Statement so that it becomes effective at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, on October 9, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Covington & Burling LLP and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

October 7, 2019

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, we, as representatives of the several underwriters, wish to advise you that approximately 1,500 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus included in the above-named Registration Statement, as amended, were distributed during the period from September 24, 2019 through the date hereof, to prospective underwriters, institutions, dealers and others.

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the several underwriters, have complied and will comply, and we have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

Acting severally on behalf of themselves and the several Underwriters

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ David Ke Name: David Ke

Title: Executive Director

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michele A.H. Allong Name: Michele A.H. Allong Title: Authorized Signatory

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- By: /s/ James Raul Stahlke Name: James Raul Stahlke Title: Associate Director
- By: <u>/s/ Robin Tang</u> Name: Robin Tang Title: Director

SVB LEERINK LLC

By: /s/ Gabriel Cavazos

Name: Gabriel Cavazos Title: Managing Director

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