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SVB Leerink LLC

As Representatives of the  
several Underwriters listed  
in Schedule 1 hereto

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February 3, 2020

**VIA EDGAR**

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

**Re: BioNTech SE**  
**Registration Statement on Form F-1**  
**Filed February 3, 2020**  
**File No. 333-236225**

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 February 5, 2020, 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.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, the Underwriters wish to advise you that there will be distributed to each Underwriter or dealer, who is reasonably anticipated to participate in the distribution of the security, as many copies of the proposed form of preliminary prospectus as appears to be reasonable to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus.

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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

SVB LEERINK LLC

By: /s/ Gabriel Cavazos

Name: Gabriel Cavazos

Title: Managing Director

*[Signature Page to Underwriters' Acceleration Request]*