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July 22, 2021

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

Attention: Jay Mumford and Sherry Haywood

Re: 8i ACQUISITION 2 CORP. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed May 24, 2021, as amended Registration No. 333-256455

Dear Mr. Mumford and Ms. Haywood:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant, 8i Acquisition 2 Corp. hereby requests acceleration of effectiveness of the above referenced Registration Statement so that it will become effective at 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Very truly yours,

8i ACQUISITION 2 CORP.

/s/ Meng Dong (James) Tan

Meng Dong (James) Tan Chief Executive Officer

cc: Loeb & Loeb LLP Giovanni Caruso Joan Guilfoyle