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May 21, 2018

**VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Suzanne Hayes

**Re: KINIKSA PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-224488)**

Dear Ms. Hayes:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), we hereby join Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (the "Company") in requesting that the effective date for the registration statement referred to above be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 23, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

In connection with this acceleration request and pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, we wish to advise you that we have effected the following distribution of the Company's preliminary prospectus dated May 14, 2018 through the date hereof:

Preliminary Prospectus dated May 14, 2018

4,171 copies to prospective underwriters, institutional investors, dealers and others.

The undersigned further advise you that they have complied and will continue to comply with Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with the above-described offering.

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Very truly yours,

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC  
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

As Representative of the several Underwriters

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Elizabeth Wood  
Name: Elizabeth Wood  
Title: Managing Director

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ David Ke  
Name: David Ke  
Title: Executive Director

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