

HighCape Capital Acquisition Corp.
452 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor
New York, NY 10018

September 1, 2020

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

Attention: J. Elizabeth Packebusch

**Re: HighCape Capital Acquisition Corp.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed August 3, 2020, as amended
File No. 333-240283**

Dear Ms. Packebusch:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, HighCape Capital Acquisition Corp. respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so as to permit it to become effective at 4:00 p.m. Washington D.C. time on September 3, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please call Adam Berkaw of White & Case LLP at (212) 819-7635 to provide notice of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

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Very truly yours,

HighCape Capital Acquisition Corp.

By: /s/ Matt Zuga

Name: Matt Zuga

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

cc: Adam Berkaw, White & Case LLP

[Signature Page to Acceleration Request]
