

January 7, 2022

**VIA EDGAR**

Ms. Babette Cooper  
Mr. Wilson Lee  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Real Estate & Construction  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: KE Holdings Inc. (the "Company")  
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020  
Filed April 6, 2021  
File No. 001-39436**

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Dear Ms. Cooper and Mr. Lee:

The Company has received the letter dated December 17, 2021 from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Staff**") regarding the Company's Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 (the "**2020 Form 20-F**") and the Company's responses dated October 25, 2021. The Company respectfully submits to the Staff to request an extension to the deadline for responding to the letter due to the additional time required to gather sufficient information and prepare thorough responses to address certain comments in the letter. The Company will provide its response to the letter via EDGAR as soon as possible prior to January 28, 2022.

If you have any additional questions or comments regarding the 2020 Form 20-F, please contact the Company's U.S. counsel, Z. Julie Gao of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, at (+852) 3740-4863 or julie.gao@skadden.com. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Tao Xu

Tao Xu  
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Yongdong Peng, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, KE Holdings Inc.  
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