## VIA EDGAR AND EMAIL

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-6010

Attention: Stephen Krikorian

Laura Veator Jan Woo Matthew Derby

Re: **Duolingo, Inc.** 

Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-257483)

**Request for Acceleration of Effective Date** 

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the above-captioned Registration Statement and offering, we, the representative of the underwriters (the "Representative"), wish to advise you that, pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the underwriters have distributed approximately 2,165 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus, dated July 19, 2021, from July 19, 2021 through the date hereof, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others.

We, the undersigned Representative, have been informed by the participating underwriters that they will comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with the proposed offering.

In accordance with Rule 461 of the Securities Act, we hereby join in the request of the registrant that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement, as amended, be accelerated to 4:00 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on July 27, 2021, or at such later time as the registrant's counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Very truly yours,

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

As Representative of the Several Underwriters

## GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Becky Steinthal

Name: Becky Steinthal
Title: Managing Director

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