

May 3, 2021

**VIA EDGAR**

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

Re: **Valneva SE**  
**Registration Statement on Form F-1**  
**Registration No. 333-255155**

**Acceleration Request**

**Requested Date: May 5, 2021**

**Requested Time: 4:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, Jefferies LLC, Jefferies International Limited and Jefferies GmbH, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join Valneva SE in requesting that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) take appropriate action to cause the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-255155) (the “**Registration Statement**”) to become effective on May 5, 2021, at 4:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, please be advised that we will take reasonable steps to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others, prior to the requested effective time of the Registration Statement.

We 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, to the extent applicable.

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Very truly yours,

Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE

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