

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 7, 2018

Mail Stop 4720

Via Email
Craig L. Foster
Chief Financial Officer
Financial Engines, Inc.
1050 Enterprise Way, 3rd Floor
Sunnyvale, California 94089

Re: Financial Engines, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

Filed February 22, 2018 File No. 001-34636

Dear Mr. Foster:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Hugh West

Hugh West Accounting Branch Chief Office of Financial Services