

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

January 24, 2023

Mingjun Lin Chief Executive Officer Kaixin Auto Holdings 9/F, Tower A, Dongjin International Center Huagong Road Chaoyang District, Beijing 100015 People's Republic of China

> Re: Kaixin Auto Holdings Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 File No. 001-38261

Dear Mingjun Lin:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services

cc: Yu Wang