

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

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David Kaplan Chief Executive Officer Ares Acquisition Corp 245 Park Avenue, 44th Floor New York, NY 10167

> Re: Ares Acquisition Corp Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed December 6, 2022 File No. 001-39972

Dear David Kaplan:

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 Real Estate & Construction

cc: Monica Shilling, Esq.