



New York Stock Exchange  
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Chief, Information Technology  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporate Finance  
100 F Street, NE MS 3040  
Washington, DC 20549

To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the following securities of ARES ACQUISITION CORPORATION, under the Exchange Act of 1934:

- Units, each consisting of one Class A ordinary share, \$0.0001 par value, and one-fifth of one redeemable warrant
- Class A ordinary shares included as part of the units
- Redeemable warrants included as part of the units, each whole warrant exercisable for one Class A ordinary share at an exercise price of \$11.50

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Savage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.