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Mr. Brent J. Fields
Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NW
Washington, DC. 20549-1090

Re: IEX proposed rule change to establish *LTSE Listings on IEX* (Release No. 34-82948 File no. SR-IEX-2018-06)

Dear Mr. Fields,

I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the Investors Exchange's rule change application establishing *LTSE Listings on IEX*.

As CEO of LinkedIn through both our company's IPO in 2011 and our acquisition by Microsoft in 2016, I understand firsthand the benefits of becoming a public company, and also the short-term pressures the public markets can impose on new market entrants. For LinkedIn, combining forces with Microsoft allowed us to operate in an environment where we're not pressured to compromise on long-term investment, not hesitant to disrupt ourselves, or hamstrung in the way we can reward and acquire new talent due to stock price concerns.

I believe that managing a company with a focus on long-term vision creates a successful outcome. I am happy to support the development of *LTSE Listings on IEX* to provide a listings option in the public markets designed to promote long-lasting companies. I believe having an additional listings option like *LTSE Listings on IEX* will be good for companies, investors, and the public markets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jeff Weiner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Weiner
CEO, LinkedIn