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Listing Qualifications

By Electronic Mail

February 24, 2021

Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on February 24, 2021 The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (the "Exchange") received from Gores Holdings VIII, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Units, each consisting of one share of Class A common stock and one-eighth of one warrant  
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share  
Warrants, each exercisable for one share of Class A common stock at an exercise price of \$11.50

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,



