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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 March 16, 2026, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Merlin, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness under the Form 8-A 12(b), and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

