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July 19, 2021

## VIA EDGAR

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

Re: Couchbase, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-257205) Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), we, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of Couchbase, Inc. (the "Company") for acceleration of the effective date of the above-named Registration Statement so that it becomes effective at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, on July 21, 2021, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time thereafter as the Company or its outside counsel, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation, may request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, we, as representatives of the several underwriters, wish to advise you that we have carried out the following distribution of the Company's preliminary prospectus dated July 12, 2021:

- (i) Dates of distribution: July 12, 2021 through the date hereof
- (ii) Number of prospective underwriters to which the preliminary prospectus was furnished: 8
- (iii) Number of preliminary prospectuses furnished to investors: approximately 5,072
- (iv) Number of preliminary prospectuses distributed to others, including the Company, the Company's counsel, independent accountants and underwriters' counsel: approximately 4

The undersigned advise that they have complied and will continue to comply, and each underwriter has advised the undersigned that it has complied and will continue to comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

[Signature Page Follows]

Very truly yours,

## MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

As representatives of the several underwriters listed in Schedule I to the Underwriting Agreement

## MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Daniel Tay

Name: Daniel Tay

Title: Executive Director

## GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ William Connolly

Name: William Connolly Title: Managing Director

[Signature Page to Underwriters' Acceleration Request]