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Listing Qualifications

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October 3, 2013

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on October 1, 2013 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Maiden Holdings, Ltd. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. 7.25% Mandatory  
Convertible Preference Shares, Series B

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 immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*William Slattery*