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October 21, 2024

**VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-3561  
Attention: Aisha Adegbuyi

**Re: Bowhead Specialty Holdings Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-282757**

**Acceleration Request**

**Requested Date: October 23, 2024**

**Requested Time: 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time**

Dear Ms. Adegbuyi:

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 Bowhead Specialty Holdings Inc. (the “**Company**”) for acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness as of 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time, on October 23, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable or at such later time as the Company or its outside counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, may request via telephone call to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, please be advised that we, as representatives of the several underwriters, will take reasonable steps to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others, prior to the requested effective time of the Registration Statement.

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the several underwriters, have complied and will comply, and we have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Very truly yours,

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Apoorva Ramesh  
Name: Apoorva Ramesh  
Title: Vice President

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Jyri Wilska  
Name: Jyri Wilska  
Title: Managing Director

KEEFE, BRUYETTE & WOODS, INC.

By: /s/ Seth Bair  
Name: Seth Bair  
Title: Managing Director

*[Signature Page to Underwriters' Acceleration Request]*