

March 27, 2017

Via EDGAR Transmission

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

Re: Athene Holding Ltd.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-216758

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of Athene Holding Ltd. that the effective date of the above-captioned Registration Statement be accelerated so that the same will become effective as of 3:30 p.m., Eastern time, on March 28, 2017 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act, please be advised that there will be distributed to each underwriter or dealer, who is reasonably anticipated to participate in the distribution of the security, as many copies of the proposed form of preliminary prospectus as appears to be reasonable to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus.

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.

*[Signature page follows]*

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Very truly yours,

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.  
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.  
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.  
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

As Representatives of the several Underwriters

**GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.**

By: /s/ Matt Leavitt  
Name: Matt Leavitt  
Title: Managing Director

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.**

By: /s/ Victoria Hale  
Name: Victoria Hale  
Title: Vice President

**CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.**

By: /s/ Ari Brandes  
Name: Ari Brandes  
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**WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC**

By: /s/ Michael Shapiro  
Name: Michael Shapiro  
Title: Director

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