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Dear Hiring Manager at Addepar,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Software Engineer Intern position with Addepar's Reporting Team. Currently pursuing a Master's in Computer Science at New York University, I am passionate about leveraging my full-stack development skills, particularly in React, Django, and Spring Boot, to contribute to Addepar's mission of providing precise, informed guidance for investment professionals.

Through my B.S. in Data Science with a double major in Finance and a minor in Computer Science, I have developed a strong foundation in data structures, algorithms, web technologies, and fintech. This background aligns perfectly with Addepar's focus on client reporting workflows, visualizations, report generation, and file infrastructures. My experience as a Co-founder and CTO at Kaizntree Co., where I led the development of a management platform, has honed my skills in creating user-centric designs and efficient web solutions using React and Django REST Framework.

My internship at eBay Inc. further deepened my expertise in web development. There, I played a pivotal role in modernizing a web-based dashboard, enhancing its usability and efficiency. These experiences have equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of web development nuances and the importance of user-centered designs, which I am eager to apply at Addepar.

What draws me to Addepar is not just the opportunity to engage in software engineering but to do so in a way that makes a real impact in the investment world. Your commitment to integrating a wide range of software, data, and services to provide comprehensive solutions for diverse firms aligns with my career goals. I am confident that my technical skills, coupled with my passion for innovation and collaborative spirit, will allow me to make a meaningful contribution to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of joining Addepar and contributing to transformative solutions in the financial technology space. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills can support the goals of your team.

Sincerely,

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