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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. Currently pursuing a Master's in Computer Science at New York University, I am passionate about leveraging my strong teamwork and full-stack development skills, particularly in React, Django, Spring Boot, and scrum development, 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,

Xiaochen (Nigel) Lu