DarkForest Limited

New York, NY, United States

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Matthias Hutter, who worked with me at DarkForest Limited as Director of Infrastructure from September 2021 to January 2026.

In this role, Matthias combined senior architectural judgment with strong hands-on execution. He owned infrastructure design and operations for a regulated electronic trading environment spanning cloud and bare-metal systems. More importantly he was always responsive, responsible, and professional – delivering his work with the prudence and timeliness required from a tier-1 financial institution

Selected contributions include:

- Designed and operated validator infrastructure across approximately 20 PoS networks and around 60 validators, with high reliability expectations.

- Built the Accounting Data Manager (ADM), consolidating approximately 10 exchange feeds and internal metadata into an auditable "golden-source" dataset.

- Implemented automated NAV, balance, and PnL reporting workflows used across API, dashboard, Slack/email, and spreadsheet-based operational processes.

Matthias is a highly effective problem solver. He routinely delivered in areas with incomplete documentation and unfamiliar technical scope by investigating quickly, structuring risks, and delivering practical solutions from testing to production.

Please contact me at matthewarrow@protonmail.com for any further information.

Sincerely,

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