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To whom it may concern,

I write this letter of recommendation for Abhinav Nandwani, who we had the pleasure of mentoring during the 2022 Weiss Asset Management Work Experience Program powered by Crimson.

My colleagues and I had the pleasure of interacting with a cohort of extremely talented and proactive students from all around the world. They partook in a program where students learnt financial valuations and pitched a portfolio of stocks to our managing directors and analysts.

The Weiss program involved a project based, cohort driven work experience for secondary school students. Specifically they undertook an investigations and learnings of the following:

- Discussing the pathway into Weiss Asset Management and how its values sets it apart from other hedge funds.
- Working in a mock stock pitch environment as a team managing a \$1,000,000 fund.
- Gaining project management skills utilizing tools to help streamline work and operations when tasked with a project outside of academic curricula.
- Gaining mentorship from investment bankers, hedge fund consultants and portfolio managers to explore the pathways into a career in finance.
- Learning an immersive university level finance course and specifically gaining understanding in: Financial Markets, Technical Analysis, Fundamental analysis Factor modeling, Portfolio optimisation, Risk analysis and Back testing.
- Learning slide deck creation and how to present to company representatives in a professional, articulate and succinct manner.
- Working cooperatively in teams with other interns and proactively working on tasks in their own time to solve the internship project.
- Pitching to a panel of industry mentors and Weiss Asset Management representatives through articulation of ideas and stock recommendations for the firm.

Abhinav was a pleasure to have in this program and we have no doubt that he will excel in whatever he undertakes. We wish him well and hope to see him soon.

Kind regards,

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