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HOF Capital Investment Team
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Dear HOF Capital Team,

Your requirement for AI or SWE experience is exactly why I'm reaching out. I don't just evaluate AI companies—I build production AI systems.

Background:

- 5 years as startup CEO, raised €5.5M+ across equity and grants
- Built a production RAG system achieving <0.2% hallucination rate using multi-agent verification architecture
- MD/COO at 36ZERO Vision, a cloud computer vision SaaS company serving BMW, Siemens, and Bosch
- Currently building manufacturing AI systems and writing about AI agent architectures (13K+ interactions on recent article)

What I bring to HOF Capital:

1. **Technical depth** to evaluate AI/deep tech investments—I can read code, assess architectures, and pressure-test technical claims
2. **Operator perspective** on what separates “cool demo” from “production system”—critical for early-stage AI diligence
3. **Fundraising experience** from both sides of the table—raised capital as a founder, now ready to deploy it
4. **Global network** across NYC and European AI/startup ecosystems

I'm particularly drawn to HOF Capital's conviction in generational companies. Your portfolio (OpenAI, Anthropic, xAI) shows you identify paradigm-shifting AI companies early. My daily practice building AI systems gives me the technical intuition to help you continue doing so.

I'm based in NYC and available for an in-person conversation at your Bond Street office.

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