Dear Hiring Team,

I am writing to apply for the **Vice President – Product Engineering** role at Oaktree. This role aligns closely with how I operate—as a **Director who remains deeply hands-on**, combining architecture ownership, product thinking, and AI-driven delivery.

In my current role as **Director of Data Engineering at S&P Global Ratings**, I architect and evolve enterprise data and AI platforms in a highly regulated financial environment. I led the transformation of a data ingestion and extraction platform into an enterprise solution supporting **four business practices and 600+ sectors**, embedding **AI-driven automation** that reduced analyst time-to-data from weeks to hours.

My impact comes from staying close to the work—leading design and architecture reviews, pairing with engineers, mentoring through code reviews, and translating complex business problems into scalable, high-value engineering solutions. I bring a strong **product mindset**, focused on MVPs, iteration, and user value.

I actively embrace AI as a core engineering capability and am currently pursuing the **Professional Certificate Programme in Generative AI and Machine Learning from IIT Madras**. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to Oaktree's product engineering vision.

Sincerely,
Arpit Jain