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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Company Name]
[Company Address]

Dear [Mr./Ms./Mx. Last Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the Quantitative Financial Analyst position at [Company Name], as recommended to me by [Referral Name], [Referral's Title/Relationship to Company]. Having followed [Company Name]'s recent work in [Specific Asset Class or Model Type], I am eager to contribute my technical expertise in stochastic modeling and algorithmic development to your quantitative research team.

Currently, at [Current/Previous Company], I focus on [Briefly Mention Key Responsibility, e.g., developing risk management frameworks or backtesting trading strategies]. My background in [Degree, e.g., Financial Engineering/Mathematics] has equipped me with the proficiency in [Programming Languages, e.g., Python, C++, or R] and [Specific Tools, e.g., SQL, Bloomberg Terminal] required to translate complex datasets into actionable financial insights.

[Referral Name] mentioned your team's current focus on [Specific Project or Goal], and I am confident that my experience with [Specific Skill, e.g., Monte Carlo simulations or Machine Learning applications] aligns perfectly with the objectives of the [Department Name] department. I am particularly drawn to [Company Name] because of its reputation for [Specific Company Value or Achievement].

I have attached my resume and a summary of my recent quantitative projects for your review. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my analytical background can support [Company Name]'s investment strategies.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]