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[Hiring Manager Name]  
[Title, e.g., Chief People Officer / CEO]  
[Company Name]  
[Company Address]

Dear [Hiring Manager Name],

As the founder of [Startup Name] with a track record of [mention a key metric, e.g., scaling to X users/revenue], I am writing to express my interest in the [Target Role, e.g., Vice President of Engineering / Product] position at [Company Name]. Having successfully navigated the lifecycle of a high-growth startup from inception to [mention exit, acquisition, or current stage], I am eager to apply my entrepreneurial leadership to drive strategic impact at a corporate scale.

During my tenure as Founder/CEO, I built [Product/Service] from the ground up, directly overseeing [mention departments, e.g., engineering, sales, and operations]. I led a team of [number] and managed an annual budget of [amount]. My transition from founder to a corporate executive is driven by a desire to leverage my ability to innovate and execute within the robust infrastructure of a market leader like [Company Name].

Key achievements from my founder experience that align with your objectives include:

- **Scalable Leadership:** Developed organizational frameworks that allowed our team to grow by [percentage]% without compromising output quality.
- **Strategic Vision:** Pivoted our core product strategy in [Year], resulting in a [percentage]% increase in market share.
- **Operational Excellence:** Implemented data-driven decision-making processes that reduced overhead by [percentage]% while increasing delivery speed.

I am particularly drawn to [Company Name] because of your recent [mention a specific company initiative, news, or product]. I am confident that my "builder" mindset, combined with my experience in cross-functional management, will allow me to contribute immediately to your executive leadership team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to discussing how my unique background can help [Company Name] achieve its goals for [mention a specific goal, e.g., international expansion or digital transformation].

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]**