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Hiring Manager

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Application for Investment Analyst — Theo Mihell

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the Investment Analyst position within BlackRock's Fundamental Equity team. As the world's largest asset manager and a firm renowned for combining investment expertise with technology leadership through Aladdin, BlackRock represents exactly the environment where I can contribute and grow. With 4 years at Bloomberg and a recently completed BSc in Finance & Investment Management (2:1), I bring a blend of practical financial data expertise and formal academic grounding that aligns closely with this role.

In my current role as Equity Specialist at Bloomberg, I resolve ~100 client queries per week across fundamental data, financial statements, and estimates — the same datasets and analytical workflows that underpin equity research. I led a complete overhaul of one client's daily analysis process, reducing it from 3–4 hours to approximately 10 minutes (a ~95% efficiency gain) through workflow redesign and Excel automation. I also delivered regular training to equity clients, honing the communication and presentation skills essential for presenting investment recommendations to portfolio managers.

Beyond Terminal proficiency, I have advanced Excel skills including Bloomberg API and BQL integration, and experience coordinating cross-team projects — supporting 10+ RFPs valued up to £400k. My BSc in Finance & Investment Management provides the academic foundation for fundamental analysis, and I am committed to pursuing the CFA designation to deepen my investment expertise further.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my Bloomberg experience, analytical skills, and genuine enthusiasm for equity markets can contribute to BlackRock's Fundamental Equity team. Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely,

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