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Hiring Team
Kargo

Dear Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Staff Data Platform Engineer position at Kargo. With over 18 years of software, quantitative and data engineering experience, I have built and led production data platforms across organisations including Brevan Howard, EDF Trading, Pemberton Asset Management, Illio and BlackRock.

Kargo's plan to create a unified, self-serve advertising platform is particularly compelling. I have designed scalable pipelines, reusable platform components and APIs, and production data products that make complex data reliable and accessible for multiple teams. My hands-on experience includes Python, Java, SQL, Snowflake, AWS, Spark, Hadoop, Docker, Kubernetes, and orchestration with Airflow, Dagster and Prefect.

At Brevan Howard, I build front-office data and analytics platforms using Python, Snowflake, AWS and large multi-asset datasets. At Illio, I built the data function from the ground up, delivering AWS-based ETL pipelines, data integrations, APIs, AWS Glue cataloguing and Airflow orchestration. At BlackRock, I led development of investment and data platforms and built large-scale PySpark and Scala pipelines across Hadoop infrastructure.

This background aligns closely with Kargo's need for paved roads, automated standards and observable data products. I have built reusable services and APIs, established architecture and delivery practices, and supported teams through mentoring, design reviews and clear technical communication. Earlier experience building low-latency market-data frameworks also gives me a practical understanding of streaming data and the operational trade-offs involved.

I am drawn to the opportunity to be Kargo's founding Data Platform engineer: setting the technical direction, making thoughtful build-versus-buy decisions, and creating modular tooling that lets teams publish data that is discoverable, governed and straightforward to operate. Kargo's creative-science approach and its ambition to put powerful, self-serve campaign capabilities directly in clients' hands make this an especially exciting opportunity.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background in data platform engineering, cloud delivery and technical leadership could help Kargo build a trusted, scalable data platform.

Kind regards,

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