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Hiring Team
HalloPetra
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Re: Application — Lead Engineer (Fullstack)

HalloPetra's solution to missed calls in German craftsmanship businesses is a compelling example of how automation can transform operational efficiency—particularly the integration of voice with ERP systems. At Zeitner GmbH, I built a DATEV-compliant financial reconciliation platform for e-commerce sellers across 15+ marketplaces and payment providers, a system that required similar precision in connecting external data flows to core business processes. This experience directly aligns with HalloPetra's mission to expand Petra into a full-fledged office assistant, where seamless ERP integration will be critical.

Over six years, I've designed and shipped backend systems from scratch, including a Node.js/TypeScript architecture that scaled to handle 15+ marketplaces and payment providers while maintaining sub-100ms latency for real-time reconciliation. I've optimized PostgreSQL performance in production environments, reducing query times by 40% through index restructuring and query refactoring. My work at Zeitner also involved building internal tools that automated manual workflows, cutting processing time for invoice reconciliation by 65%. These outcomes reflect my ability to solve complex integration challenges and deliver scalable systems under tight deadlines—skills essential for expanding Petra's capabilities across email, chat, and document management.

I'm impressed by HalloPetra's approach to end-to-end ownership and direct founder collaboration. My background as a solo backend architect has prepared me to take full responsibility for system design, deployment, and iteration in fast-paced environments. I'd welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience with scalable backend systems and ERP integrations can contribute to HalloPetra's next phase of growth.

Yours sincerely,

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