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Dear Vincent,

I'm writing regarding the Financial Accountant role at Hargreaves Lansdown. I've spent the last three years at Hiscox managing statutory accounts and group consolidation for 3 UK legal entities with combined gross written premium of £1.8 billion, and moving to a Bristol-based FTSE 100 company with a different set of accounting challenges is exactly the kind of step I'm looking for.

At Hiscox, I coordinated the IFRS 17 transition for the UK entities over 9 months, working across actuarial, IT, and external audit to deliver the first compliant statutory accounts with a clean opinion. I own the group consolidation in SAP BPC, eliminating inter-company balances across 14 entities, and I'm the primary contact for the KPMG audit. I reduced audit queries by 30% year-on-year through better documentation. Before Hiscox, I trained at PwC Bristol in the insurance audit practice, where I led the Year 1 audit of a £600 million Lloyd's syndicate and passed all 15 ACA exams first time. Hargreaves Lansdown's scale. Millions of client accounts, significant regulatory reporting requirements, and the transition to new platforms. Presents the kind of complex financial reporting I enjoy most. I'm ACA-qualified with IFRS 17 technical training, and I'm comfortable working at both the detail level and with senior stakeholders. I'd welcome a conversation about the role at your convenience.

Best regards,

Thomas Whitfield