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Arootah Hiring Team

Re: Fractional Chief AI Officer / AI Strategy Leader (Advisor Network)

Dear Arootah Hiring Team,

Helping alternative-investment leaders define practical AI strategies, prioritize high-value use cases, and move from plans into governed implementation matches the work I have performed across enterprise AI, cloud transformation, and operating-process automation.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I defined the AI strategy, product roadmap, architecture, governance approach, and engineering operating model for a production agentic-AI platform. I recruited and technically led 11 engineers, delivered the first commercial release within eight months, and built more than 70 automations across 20 workflows. Selected work improved by up to 50x, with estimated annual savings of approximately \$54,000 per adopting organization.

At AWS, I advised more than 200 enterprises and senior executives on AI/ML, data, and cloud adoption while creating global technical communities totaling 180+ specialists. At MassMutual, I guided privacy and AI-governance initiatives spanning model transparency, bias, drift, monitoring, security, and auditability, and delivered a platform that automated approximately 90% of a manual workflow.

My financial-services experience comes primarily from technology advisory and enterprise delivery rather than operating an alternative-investment firm, so I would bring transferable AI leadership without overstating domain depth. I understand this application is for project-based network membership rather than a guaranteed engagement. I would welcome consideration for client mandates requiring strategy-through-execution AI leadership.

Sincerely,

Keith Steward, Ph.D.