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Ms. Lena Fischer — Head of Engineering
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Application for Backend Engineer (Go / Python) — Ref. 2026-BE-14

Dear Ms. Fischer,

I'm applying for the Backend Engineer role on your payments team. Nordwind Pay's move to an event-driven microservice architecture is exactly the work I've spent the last four years doing — and doing in a regulated, high-throughput fintech context, which is where your job ad says you're headed.

In my current role at Finmark Technologies I migrated a payments monolith into six Go microservices that now handle 12,000 requests per second, and reduced our API p99 latency by 40% by redesigning the Redis caching layer. My CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Actions, Docker, Kubernetes) cut deploy time from 40 minutes to 8. I own services end-to-end, including the on-call pager — which tends to make me conservative about what I ship.

I'll need EU Blue Card sponsorship via the §18g IT-specialist route. IT is a recognised shortage occupation in Germany, and processing through the accelerated skilled-worker procedure typically runs four to eight weeks, so a firm, predictable start date is realistic. I'm available from 1 September 2026 and can start earlier by arrangement. In line with my experience, my gross annual salary expectation is €70,000.

I'd welcome the chance to talk through how I can contribute to your team.

Kind regards,

Priya Sharma