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To whom it may concern:

I am Cèsar Molins, Doctor of industrial engineering by the Industrial Engineering School, of Barcelona (Spain), Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering Sciences by the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA. PDD by IESE Management School in Barcelona. General Manager of AMES, group of industrial companies manufacturing high precision mechanical parts made with sintered metals, with 5 manufacturing plants in Europe and USA, 750 people and a turnover of €100M, serving mostly the automotive industries in Europe and America. Current Vice-President and past President of the European Powder Metallurgy Association.

I have known Mr. Oriol Fuertes Cabello for over 5 years. He was referred to me by a Professor at the Polytechnical University of Catalonia when we requested a bright young student to work part time at the central industrial computing department in our Technical Development Center. We requested a student in the last college years of Computer Sciences, but the professor referred Oriol to us even though he was only nearing the end of his first year of college, because of his extreme alertness, commitment and intellectual capacity. We took him on board breaking our initial intentions on age, in trust to our well-known Professor friend.

In the 5 years to follow, Oriol proved to surpass the description made by the Professor. Being obviously a newcomer in the world of industrial computing, he worked and learned with extraordinary speed both the hardware and software aspects of our computer systems, encompassing pure technical programming, office-oriented applications and interface with complex machinery and measurement devices. However, he was even better noticed by his extreme friendliness and service spirit than by his high skills in the computing world. His presence and help were specifically requested by the different departments in our manufacturing plants. He even acted as professor among his peers in the computing department to explore new software tools, not previously used in our Group.

Some time after he graduated from Computer Science School, he approached me asking for advice as he wanted to move to a different country and environment to further perfect his training and learn about other industries. Much to my dislike because we were going to lose a great team member, I advised him positively and wished him good. Now, he asks me for a presentation letter. This is the very least I can say of Oriol and I hope that one day I can say with pride that we helped him a little, as I am sure he will develop into a high-ranked technologist. To anyone thinking about taking Oriol on board I can only say that you will be very happy to have done so. I make myself proudly available for any further information.



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