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Dear Sirs

To whom it may concern;

Student Name: Ben Gamra Kilani
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I can confirm that the above named student was enrolled on the MSc Finance and Investment course, a full time postgraduate programme of study at the Sheffield Business School, Sheffield Hallam University.

The award focuses on providing students with advanced knowledge and skills by emphasising the current research, developments and emerging issues. Students study broad areas in finance, total risk management, corporate governance, strategic management interfaces and methods of enquiry. Students also acquire knowledge in strategic management accounting for performance enhancement, Information systems and current issues related to managing digital enterprises and treasury management. Through engaging in a live company for a consultancy project, students gained application of the knowledge they acquired to a real scenario. In addition, students develop analytical /decision making skills through real world case studies, cross-cultural communication and collaborative problem solving through team work.

I was a Tutor for this student from September 2015 and have found him to be a very enthusiastic and committed student who contributes in a very positive manner to Seminar discussions. He is intelligent and articulate and is able to appreciate the importance of both, the regulatory, the client management and investment management side of the financial industry.

His attendance and time-keeping record was excellent and he was, in my opinion, well suited to Postgraduate study, having both the personal discipline and commitment to achieve. He is proficient in both written and spoken English, is a very good communicator and is capable of working effectively either alone or as a part of a team.

His performance in my Module in the last Semester of the Masters Course was very good, this Module being Advanced Portfolio Management. His overall mark of 66% was the second-top mark in a tough Module, in this cohort of students and this mark was well deserved.

In short; I would have no hesitation in recommending this student to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Sheffield Business School on the above telephone number should you require further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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