

Report on Bachelor/Master Thesis

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Title of the thesis:	Investment opportunities in microfinance and their attractiveness for global market players

OVERALL ASSESSMENT (provided in English, Czech, or Slovak):

The bachelor thesis first provides an extensive overview of microfinance and microfinance investments. This part, up to section 4 inclusive, would in itself constitute a week, but passable bachelor thesis. What makes this thesis into a good one is the quantitative part in the section 5.

Thesis is technically well written. The wrong numbering of pages in the Contents is a minor, but very noticeable, blemish on a good quality work.

The thesis does not reach the top quality of some IES thesis which could be immediately published as journal articles, but it is a good thesis, which could lead to an excellent publishable master thesis.

Natural topic for a discussion during defence would be possible avenues for improvement and extension of current bachelor thesis in further research towards the Master thesis, journal publications and application to the PhD program at IES.

SUMMARY OF POINTS AWARDED (for details, see below):

CATEGORY	POINTS
<i>Literature</i> (max. 20 points)	18
<i>Methods</i> (max. 30 points)	26
<i>Contribution</i> (max. 30 points)	28
<i>Manuscript Form</i> (max. 20 points)	19
TOTAL POINTS (max. 100 points)	91
GRADE (1 – 2 – 3 – 4)	1

NAME OF THE REFEREE: Karel Janda

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