



# Report on the part of the master state examination Record of the thesis defence

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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Economics  
**Branch of study:** Master in Economics and Finance  
**Study ID:** 643533

**Title of the thesis:** Development strategy of commercial banks  
**Thesis department:** Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. Ing. Karel Janda, Dr., Ph.D., M.A.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Magda Pečená, Ph.D.

**Date of defence:** 26.01.2022      **Venue of defence:** Praha

**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** Ms Zheng explained her motivation, the logic of her thesis and conclusions in an introductory presentation. The discussion then opened the data- and specification-related questions submitted by the referee and supervisor. An interesting explanation for one of the issues highlighted in the referee report was found (misunderstood information on the size of banks in the data downloaded from the Orbis database). Ms Zheng argued that many issues pointed out by the referee report have been due to the time pressure that she was before the submission of the thesis. The discussion revealed that Ms Zheng had also relatively weaker background knowledge in the relevant econometrics.

**Result of defence:** good (E)

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Adam Geršl, Ph.D. (present) .....

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