## **Assessment of Master Thesis**

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Subject: Social Media- A New Instrument to Influence Brand Value

Demand factors:			
Theoretical background	Average	Х	Above - average
Data used	Average	Х	Above – average
Methodology used	Average	Х	Above - average

Criterion	Scale					
	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		
Overall						
objective		Х				
achievement						
Self-reliance of		X				
author						
Logical	Х					
structure						
Using of						
literature,	Х					
citations						
Adequacy of	X					
methods used						
Depth of		X				
analysis						
Form of MT:						
text, graphs,	Х					
tables						
Felicitousness		Х				

Usefulness of results in practice and theory: average

Discussion topic for defense:

- 1. One of the main weaknesses connected to social media from marketer's perspective is the limited measurability of their impact on sales and brand perception. What measurements would you suggest to use?
- 2. What will be the future trends of social media usage by customers and companies? We already see that the number of Facebook users declines in some countries and also many companies decreased their investment into the advertising on Facebook as they found out that the results were rather very poor.

Master Thesis is recommended for defense

Grade proposed very good

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Signature of academic consultant