Assessment of Master Thesis

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Title: DB Schenker Rail customer tailored logistic solutions in relation to the rail freight

market between Europe and Asia

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

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

Usefulness of results in practice and theory:

The results could be used in practice. However, it would be even better to present methodology rather than results (e.g. segmentation of customers).

Discussion topic for defense:

How do you see change of freight flow between Asia and Europe in the future? How does DB Schenker differentiate customer management upon customer segmentation?

Master Thesis is/is not recommended for the defense

Grade proposed: very good

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Signature of opponent