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Bachelor Thesis Topic: Investment climate in Russia in energy and agricultural sectors from the

perspective of opportunities for foreign direct investment

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| | Criterion | Mark (1–4) |
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| 1. | Overall objective achievement | 1 |
| 2. | Logical structure | 1 |
| 3. | Using of literature, citations | 2 |
| 4. | Adequacy of methods used | 1 |
| 5. | Depth of analysis | 2 |
| 6. | Self-reliance of author | 1 |
| 7. | Formal requirements: text, graphs, tables | 1 |
| 8. | Language and stylistics | 2 |

Comments and Questions:

The thesis is aimed at evaluation investment opportunities for foreign capital in the agricultural and energy sectors of the Russian Federation. For considering the situation within the mentioned sectors, the author used an assessment of the governmental regulation and of the economic potential, both on the basis of presenting a short historical development overview. The valuable part of it is an overview of companies operating in the chosen sectors. For providing a consistent outcome, a SWOT analysis has been correctly used. Thus, the conclusions of the thesis are interesting and correspond the analysis accomplished. The author cooperated with the supervisor on a week basis and proved to have been able to reflect correctly the comments provided. During her work on the thesis, the author also proved an ability and interest to know more about the chosen topic. She also improved very much the structured formulation of her ideas and language quality. Based on the defence, the overal grade will be either excellent, or very good. Questions for the defence: 1. What are the main obstacles for foreign investors to be active at the Russian market? 2. Evaluate the opportunities of FDI in the RF and compare the sectors chosen from economic perspective.

Conclusion: The Bachelor Thesis is recommended for the defence.

Suggested Grade: 2

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