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Master Thesis Evaluation

Supervisor form

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Title of the thesis: *Exchange Rate Policy in China*

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Supervisor name

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THESIS CONTENT SUMMARY:

The Thesis contains the analysis Chinese exchange rate policy in both the historical perspective and current application. Both the exchange rate regimes and convertibility policy are discussed and analysed. The final case of Haier Group concludes the Thesis focusing on an impact of currency regime changes on company's foreign exchange risk management. The Thesis is structured into four main chapters – the literature review, changes in exchange rate regime in China, RMB convertibility and financial account opening and the company's case. The story of opening of Chinese economy is told showing main policy steps, balance of payment accounts, net international investment position consequences and exchange rate dynamics.

OBJECTIONS AND REMARKS:

The Thesis presents overall analysis focusing on main aspects of the analysed problem. On the other hand, more detailed analysis is missing that could allow us to find out more about a role of exchange rate in China both on macro and micro level. Broad range of literature is expected to be used in the Thesis. Except this also data part could be richer showing portfolio of macro variables that is linked to exchange rate policy evolution.

QUESTIONS FOR THE DEFENCE:					
1.	Do you think that China still manipulate with RMB exchange rate?				
2.	Explain potential consequences of floating RMB exchange rate without interventions of the				

Chinese government.

ASSESSMENT:							
Criterion	Excellent	Very good	Good	Insufficient			
Aim formulation and fulfilment		\boxtimes					
Work with literature		\boxtimes					
Methods and data used			\boxtimes				
Results and their discussion		\boxtimes					
Formal aspects	\boxtimes						
Proposed overall grading: 2 - Very good							

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