Reviewer’s bachelor thesis assessment

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Title: Assessment of Trading Possibilities with Stocks in Chinese Financial Market
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The thesis is concerned with the current situation in the Chinese stock markets, which is an interesting and a topical issue for a bachelor work. Despite the fact that the main objective of this work is vaguely defined in the introduction, it is evident from the work that the author focused on the topic from the thesis assignment.

The structure of the thesis reflects an assignment, the author proceeds from theoretical background to specific issues and application. There are five main chapters in the work, including introduction and conclusion. We can find general characteristics of stock market in the second, theoretical chapter. The third chapter is devoted to the description of stock market in China, with an attention to primary and secondary markets. Last, assessment of trading possibilities in China is conducted in chapter four, which is apparently the core part of the thesis. The student described four stock exchanges and compared them according turnover, P/E ratio and trading fees. All in all, the student presented a brief description of stock exchanges in China and their comparison based on selected criteria. Nevertheless, the assessment of trading possibilities, as defined in the thesis assignment, was elaborated to a very limited extent. Main findings summarized in the conclusion are very general.

The author demonstrated her ability to collect information from different sources, compile and present them in this work. The majority of sources comes evidently from internet websites. The websites are shown throughout the text or below tables, however their full citations are not included in the list of literature. In addition, the student referred to some sources and authors that are also not included in the list, see for example p. 9, 11, and 12. On the other hand, the core books for the thesis elaboration, as defined in the assignment, are not cited by the student at all. Summarizing, the student did not fully prove ability to work with literature as required.

The visual layout of the work is acceptable. The author used tables and figures in an appropriate degree, however their comments and explanations are simplified in some cases. There are spelling mistakes in the text, some expressions are not clearly stated.

Overall, the work satisfies requirements for the elaboration and provides author’s original results. For the reasons above, I recommend the thesis for the oral defence.

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