



Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Title of the thesis: Lawsuit Events and Stock Returns: A Meta-Analysis
Thesis department: Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Josef Bajzík
Reviewer(s): doc. PhDr. Zuzana Havránková, Ph.D.
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Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The student presented the thesis in a structured and timely manner, clearly covering the essential elements, though the presentation was marked by some lack of confidence. The outline included a detailed explanation of the meta-analysis methodology, the construction of the meta-dataset, and the tools used to account for publication bias. Additionally, the student introduced and explained various modeling approaches—OLS, BMA, and FMA—along with the main findings of the analysis. During the clarification session, the committee raised the following points:
Whether an analysis of OLS assumptions had been conducted for the regression model used to address publication bias.
The precise meaning and implications of a class lawsuit.
Whether the estimated effect in the study could be accurately measured, given its expected and endogenous characteristics.
The student responded to these questions competently, demonstrating a good grasp of the subject matter, though some answers lacked the depth of precision that might have been expected. Nevertheless, the overall performance and presentation quality were deemed strong, resulting to the overall evaluation A in accordance with both reports.

Result of defence:	excellent (A)	
Chair of the board:	Geršl Adam, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	Bauer Michal, prof. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)
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