

## **Abstract**

The subject of this bachelor thesis is the United China Works of Meierhoefer Benedikt Brothers situated in Karlovy Vary. The thesis is a case study, and it mainly follows the economic development, management, and influence of banks and shareholders on the company. The presented work provides an example of the operation and difficulties of an interwar Czechoslovak porcelain factory. The introduction of the thesis introduces the situation, trends, and products of the porcelain industry, with special attention paid to Central Europe. The period covered is delineated by the first surviving records of the intention to create the company described (1923) and ends with the accounting year 1937.