Dear Professor,

I am writing to you to submit an original manuscript entitled "*Toward Evaluating Trustworthiness of Social Networking Site Users: Reputation-Based Method*" for consideration for publication in *Archives of Business Research*.

The manuscript proposes a method of evaluating the trustworthiness of an SNS user. The proposed method relies on a user’s reputation, which can be evaluated from the user’s friendship history. This method contributes to reducing the risks associated with the lack of identity authentication in SNSs, as well as the failure to filter fake profiles when receiving friendship invitations, looking for people on search engines, and dealing with spam messages. As such, we believe that the manuscript should be of interest to a broad readership, including those interested in information security management and social networking sites security and privacy.

I would also like to mention that a professional editor has proofread and edited the manuscript. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me and feel free to contact me via e-mail (algarniaa@ipa.edu.sa) or telephone (+966561451111).

Thank you for your time.

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