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THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2011 OVERALL VIEW

A. THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE

(changes vs. 2010)

• Turnover: (in million € without value added tax)	13.095	(+ 12,7 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	3.972	(+ 8,7 %)
- import/export speciality trade	9.123	(+ 14,6 %)
-- inland	5.269	(+ 16,5 %)
-- abroad	3.854	(+ 12,0 %)
• Total number of jobs:	7.114	(+ 2,8 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	4.984	(+ 3,3 %)
- import/export speciality trade	2.130	(+ 1,6 %)

B. INVENTORY HOLDING DISTRIBUTOR BUSINESS

• Turnover in terms of quantity: (in tons)	6.159.000	(- 0,7 %)
of which:		
- acids and alkalis	3.910.000	(- 2,0 %)
- solvents	849.000	(+ 2,1 %)
- solid products	893.000	(+ 1,1 %)
- specialities	507.000	(+ 1,9 %)
• Investment quota:	2011: 3,22 %	2010: 2,85 %
• Environment protection as investment-motivation: (in % of all investments)	18,5 %	(20,7 %)