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THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2013 OVERALL VIEW

A. THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE

(changes vs. 2012)

• Turnover: (in million € without value added tax)	12.892	(- 0,2 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	3.959	(+ 1,8 %)
- import/export speciality trade	8.933	(- 1,0 %)
-- inland	4.906	(- 2,4 %)
-- abroad	4.027	(+ 0,8 %)
• Total number of jobs:	7.037	(- 0,2 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	4.863	(+ 0,2 %)
- import/export speciality trade	2.174	(- 1,0 %)

B. INVENTORY HOLDING DISTRIBUTOR BUSINESS

• Turnover in terms of quantity: (in tons)	6.077.000	(+ 1,6 %)
of which:		
- acids and alkalis	3.910.000	(+ 2,2 %)
- solvents	844.000	(+ 1,3 %)
- solid products	805.000	(- 1,2 %)
- specialities	518.000	(+ 3,2 %)
• Investment quota:	2013: 3,15 %	2012: 3,40 %
• Environment protection as investment-motivation: (in % of all investments)	21,1 %	(20,3 %)