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## THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2014 OVERALL VIEW

### A. THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE

(changes vs. 2013)

• <b>Turnover:</b> (in million € without value added tax)	13.412	(+ 4,0 %)
<b>of which:</b>		
- inventory holding distribution	4.113	(+ 3,8 %)
- import/export speciality trade	9.299	(+ 4,1 %)
-- inland	5.014	(+ 2,2 %)
-- abroad	4.285	(+ 6,4 %)
• <b>Total number of jobs:</b>	7.160	(+ 1,7 %)
<b>of which:</b>		
- inventory holding distribution	4.965	(+ 2,1 %)
- import/export speciality trade	2.195	(+ 1,0 %)

### B. INVENTORY HOLDING DISTRIBUTOR BUSINESS

• <b>Turnover in terms of quantity:</b> (in tons)	6.350.000	(+ 4,5 %)
<b>of which:</b>		
- acids and alkalis	4.124.000	(+ 5,5 %)
- solvents	890.000	(+ 5,4 %)
- solid products	812.000	(+ 0,9 %)
- specialities	524.000	(+ 1,1 %)
• <b>Investment quota:</b>	<b>2014:</b> 3,80 %	<b>2013:</b> 3,15 %
• <b>Environment protection as investment-motivation:</b> (in % of all investments)	22,5 %	(21,1 %)