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THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2015 OVERALL VIEW

A. THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE

(changes vs. 2014)

• Turnover: (in million € without value added tax)	12.845	(- 4,2 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	4.097	(- 0,6 %)
- import/export speciality trade	8.748	(- 5,9 %)
-- inland	4.708	(- 6,1 %)
-- abroad	4.040	(- 5,7 %)
• Total number of jobs:	7.289	(+ 1,8 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	5.084	(+ 2,4 %)
- import/export speciality trade	2.205	(+ 0,5 %)

B. INVENTORY HOLDING DISTRIBUTOR BUSINESS

• Turnover in terms of quantity: (in tons)	6.263.000	(- 1,4 %)
of which:		
- acids and alkalis	4.042.000	(- 2,0 %)
- solvents	858.000	(- 3,6 %)
- solid products	827.000	(+ 1,8 %)
- specialities	536.000	(+ 2,2 %)
• Investment quota:	2015: 4,05 %	2014: 3,80 %
• Environment protection as investment-motivation: (in % of all investments)	22,1 %	(22,5 %)