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THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2016 OVERALL VIEW

A. THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE

(changes vs. 2015)

• Turnover: (in million € without value added tax)	12.898	(+ 0,4 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	3.999	(- 2,4 %)
- import/export speciality trade	8.899	(+ 1,7 %)
-- inland	4.802	(+ 2,0 %)
-- abroad	4.097	(+ 1,4 %)
• Total number of jobs:	7.377	(+ 1,2 %)
of which:		
- inventory holding distribution	5.176	(+ 1,8 %)
- import/export speciality trade	2.201	(- 0,2 %)

B. INVENTORY HOLDING DISTRIBUTOR BUSINESS

• Turnover in terms of quantity: (in tons)	6.329.000	(+ 1,1 %)
of which:		
- acids and alkalis	4.139.000	(+ 2,4 %)
- solvents	846.000	(- 1,4 %)
- solid products	785.000	(- 5,1 %)
- specialities	559.000	(+ 4,2 %)
• Investment quota:	2016: 4,21 %	2015: 4,05%
• Environment protection as investment-motivation: (in % of all investments)	24,8 %	(22,1 %)