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## THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2017 OVERALL VIEW

### A. THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE

(changes vs. 2016)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Turnover:</b> (in million € without value added tax)</li> </ul>	13.748	(+ 6,6 %)
<b>of which:</b>		
- inventory holding distribution	4.387	(+ 9,7 %)
- import/export speciality trade	9.361	(+ 5,2 %)
-- inland	5.028	(+ 4,7 %)
-- abroad	4.347	(+ 6,1 %)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Total number of jobs:</b></li> </ul>	7.655	(+ 3,8 %)
<b>of which:</b>		
- inventory holding distribution	5.395	(+ 4,2 %)
- import/export speciality trade	2.260	(+ 2,7 %)

### B. INVENTORY HOLDING DISTRIBUTOR BUSINESS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Turnover in terms of quantity:</b> (in tons)</li> </ul>	6.405.000	(+ 1,2 %)
<b>of which:</b>		
- acids and alkalis	4.089.000	(- 1,2 %)
- solvents	904.000	(+ 6,9 %)
- solid products	782.000	(- 0,4 %)
- specialities	630.000	(+ 12,7 %)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Investment quota:</b></li> </ul>	<b>2017:</b> 4,77 %	<b>2016:</b> 4,21%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Environment protection as investment-motivation:</b> (in % of all investments)</li> </ul>	27,7 %	(24,8 %)