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THE CHEMICAL WHOLESALE TRADE IN FIGURES – 2018

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A. The chemical wholesale trade

	Turnover (in million € without value added tax.)	changes vs. 2017 (in %)
total turnover	14.680	+ 6,8
• stockholding distribution	4.573	+ 4,3
• import/export & speciality distribution	10.107	+ 8

	total	changes vs. 2017 (in %)
Total number of jobs	7.808	+ 2,0
• stockholding distribution	5.482	+ 1,7
• import/export & speciality distribution	2.326	+ 2,9

B. Stockholding distribution business

	total (in tons)	changes vs. 2017 (in %)
Turnover in terms of quantity	6.232.000	- 2,7
• acids and alkalis	3.947.000	- 3,5
• solvents	862.000	- 4,7
• solids	762.000	- 2,6
• specialities	623.000	- 1,1

Investments	2018	2017
• investment quota	3,6 %	4,7 %
• environmental protection as investment-motive	27,9 %	27,7%