

# WHOLESALE TRADE

### MIDDLE MARKET INDICATOR

4Q 2019



IN COLLABORATION WITH





### Wholesale Trade's Revenue Growth vs. National

WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

7.3%

7.5% Past 12 Months National WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

4.5%

4.9% Next 12 Months National

### Wholesale Trade's Employment Growth vs. National

WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

3.8%

5.0% Past 12 Months National WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

2.6%

3.5% Next 12 Months National



#### Wholesale Trade's Top Internal Challenges Over The Next 3 Months



FINANCIAL

48%



**TALENT MANAGEMENT** 

46%



**BUSINESS GROWTH** 

36%

## Preparing for Growth Through Capital Investment

WHOLESALE TRADE
BUSINESSES REPORT
A SIGNIFICANT
INCREASE IN
WILLINGNESS TO
INVEST COMPARED
TO LAST QUARTER'S
REPORTED 29%.



#### **VS. NEXT 12 MONTHS**

TALENT MANAGEMENT

45%

FINANCIAL

28%

**BUSINESS GROWTH** 

18%

#### Wholesale Trade's Middle Market Defined

\$10 MM-\$1B



**REPRESENTS** 

2.2%

OF ALL WHOLESALE TRADE COMPANIES

Source: 2014 D&B Data

MORE THAN

17,400

BUSINESSES



**EMPLOYS** 

37.6%

OF THE WHOLESALE TRADE WORKFORCE

\$604B
IN ANNUAL REVENUE



**GENERATES** 

28.9%

OF ALL WHOLESALE TRADE BUSINESS REVENUE

#### Wholesale Trade's Percentage of Revenues Around the World



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