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### Powerhouse Vented cells (hybrid lead+copper)



### Powerhouse VRLA cells (hybrid lead+copper VRLA)

## Energy solutions for all applications

- ▶ The number of transshipment services in Intralogistics is constantly increasing
  - Requires a battery technology supporting longer operation time
- ▶ Modern electric trucks are equipped with three-phase motors
  - Requires a battery technology providing high currents
- ▶ Heavy trucks with internal combustion engine are converted to electric
  - Requires a battery technology which has superior power.
- ▶ Out-door operation of trucks with massive temperature gradients
  - Requires a battery technology which can cope with high and low temperatures.
- ▶ The expectations on energy efficiency are very high
  - Requires a battery technology which saves energy costs and CO2 emissions.



### Requirements and Benefits

#### *Extended runtime due to...*

- ... more nominal capacity (= energy plus)
- ... higher nominal voltage (= energy plus)
- ... highly efficient energy recovery
- ... high peak power tolerance

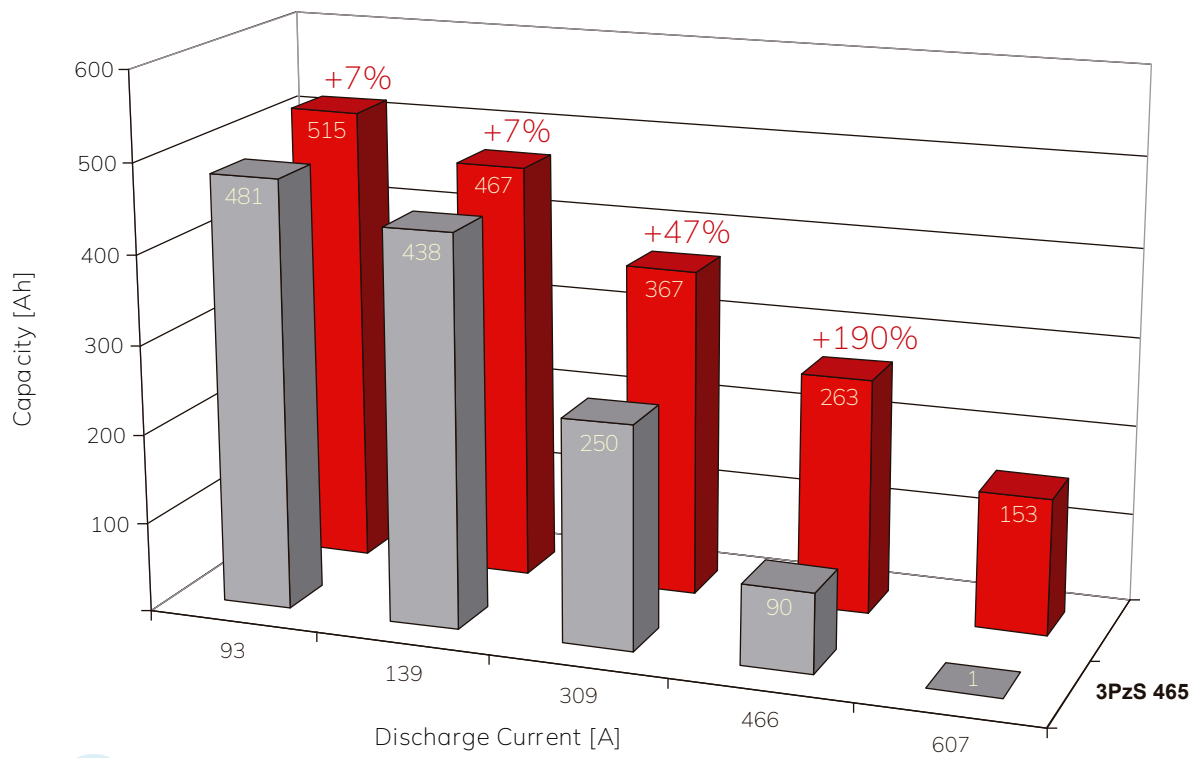


#### *Longer operational life due to...*

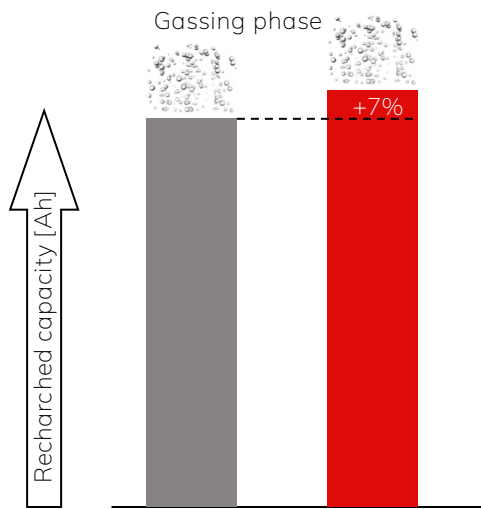
- ... lower battery temperature profile
- ... high robustness on high workload
- Perfectly suited for fast and opportunity charging
- Energy cost savings due to excellent efficiency



## Increased Capacity (Ah)

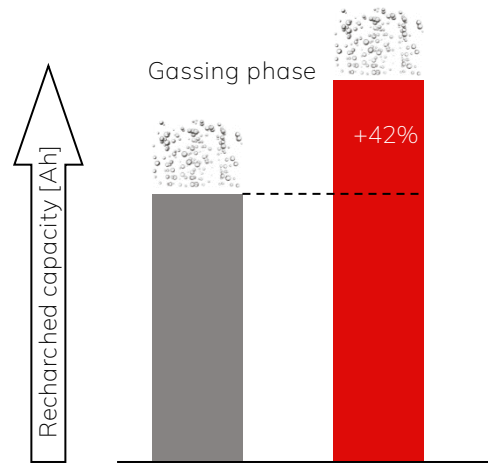


## Improved Charge Acceptance



**PZS**

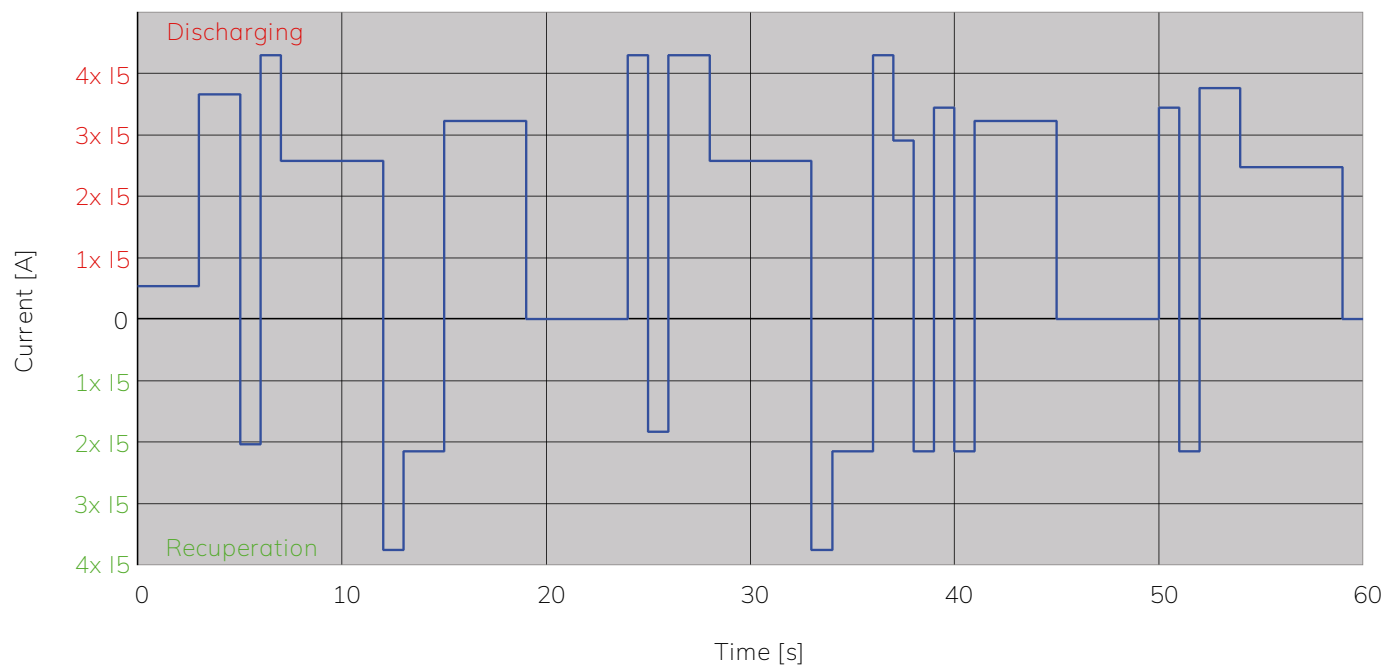
Charging current 1 x I5  
(Standard charging current!)



**PZS**

Charging current 3 x I5  
(Fast / Opportunity charging  
Recuperation currents)

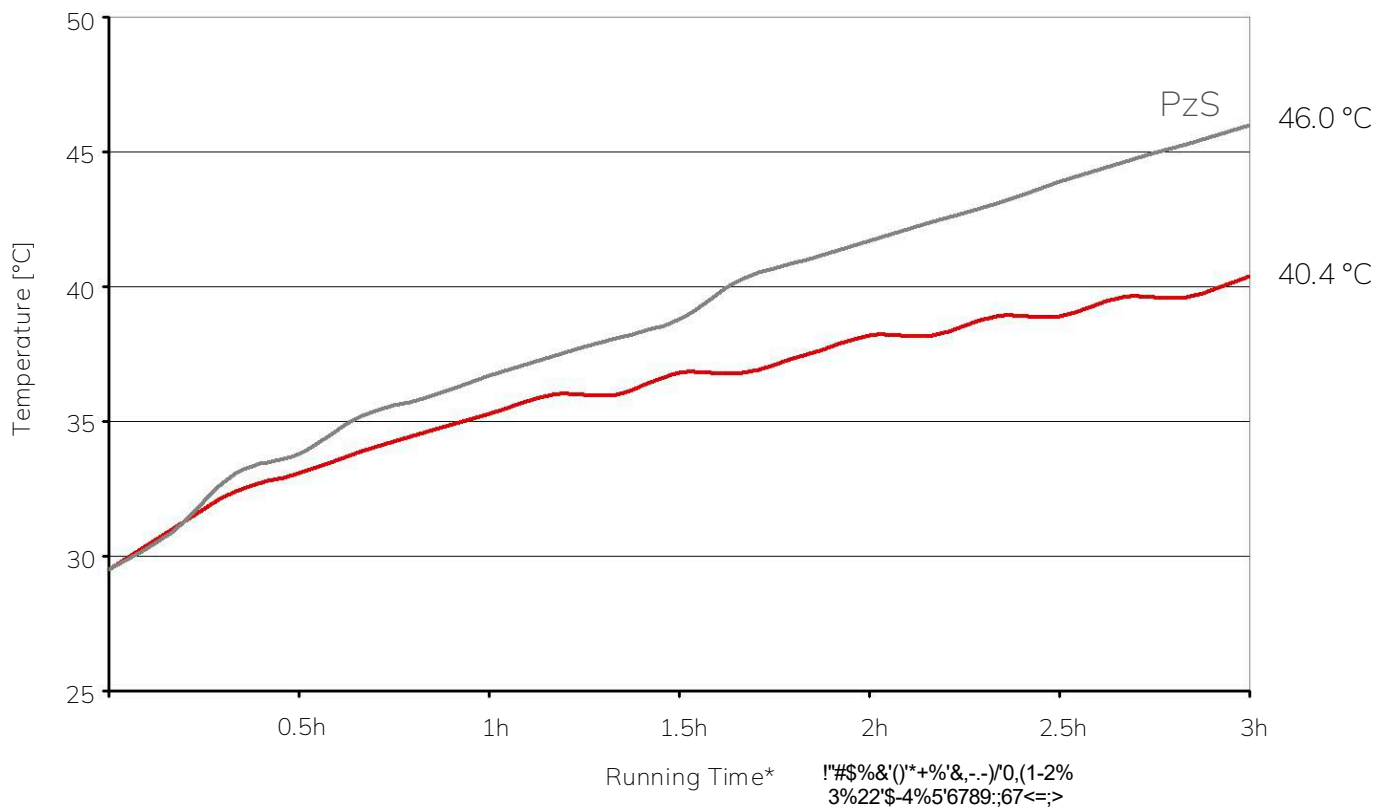






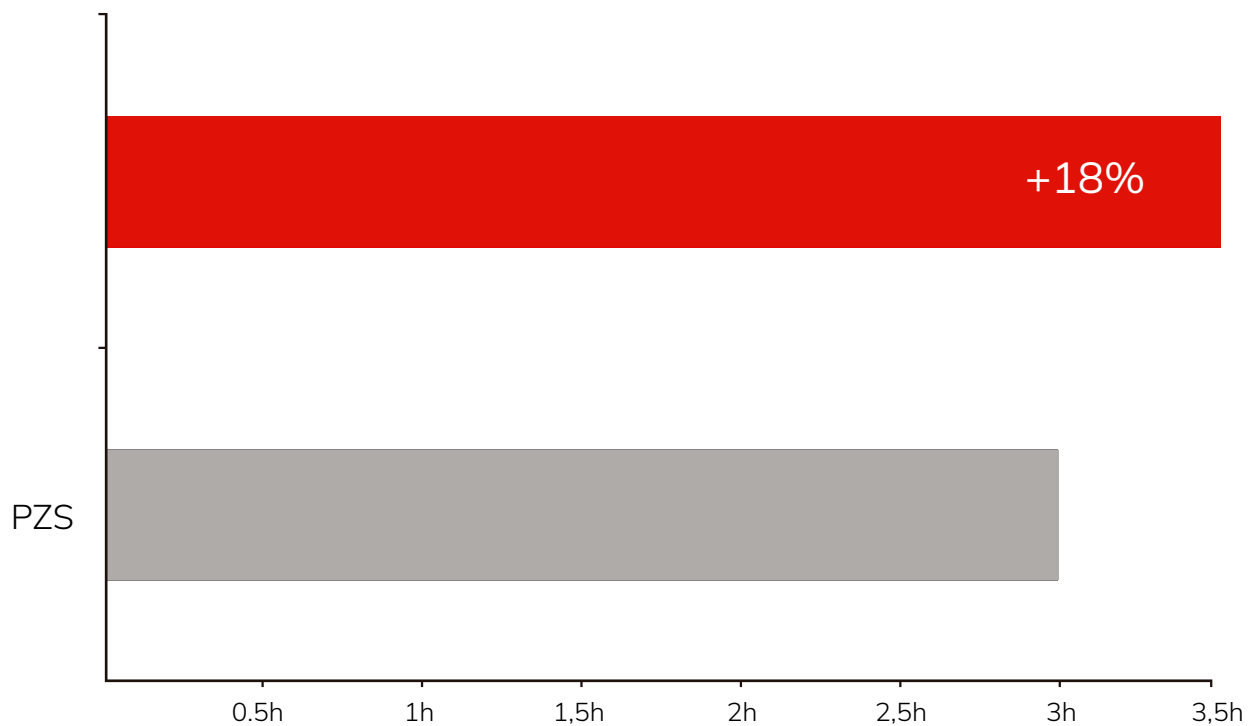
+10% service life

according ZVEI reference sheet:  
"Considerations on the Life of Traction Batteries"





## Extended running time at 30°C (86°F)



Running time\* \*based on the driving profile

05EPZS0775SC vs. 07PCSM0840SC



- ▶ POWERHOUSE Vented batteries do not require special chargers for standard charging. (Chargers equipped with charging regimes for flooded batteries can be used)
- ▶ POWERHOUSE Vented batteries are also designed for fast & opportunity charging  
Charging characteristic "Z-Profile" was especially developed for this purpose.
- ▶ Z-Profile enables the user to...

...fully recharge POWERHOUSE Vented batteries in up to 4-5 hours  
(80% depth of discharge → 100% state of charge)

...frequently opportunity charging POWERHOUSE Vented batteries

- ▶ Chargers with Z-Profile are equipped with air agitation  
(to prevent acid stratification) and temperature sensor  
(for temperature-controlled charging)

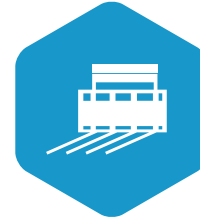




High-rack facilities/  
Narrow aisle trucks



Cold storage/  
Outdoor applications



Accessory equipment/  
Additional electrical consumers



Seasonal business /  
Activity peaks



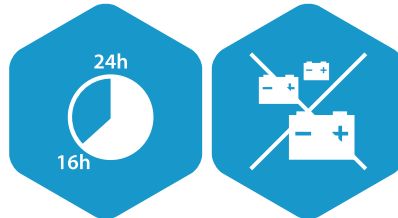
Heavy duty applications/  
Heavy trucks



24/7 applications/  
Multi-shift

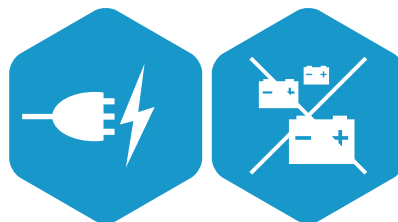


### Scenario 1



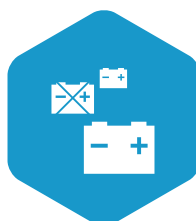
POWERHOUSE Vented fulfils two shifts.  
No changing batteries required

### Scenario 2



POWERHOUSE Vented opportunity charging  
model.  
No changing batteries required

### Scenario 3



POWERHOUSE Vented works more.  
Less changing batteries required



## Case Example #1

### Villeroy & Boch, Merzig

- ▶ POWERHOUSE vented test battery 80V 1285 TCSM (C5: 660 Ah)
- ▶ Opponent: Battery from the competition 80V 5 PzS 625 (C5: 625Ah)
- ▶ Standard charging profile for flooded batteries
- ▶ Industrial truck: Linde E 25 BR 336
- ▶ Villeroy & Boch ceramic tiles warehouse
- ▶ 6 days a week // 3 shifts

	Competitive Battery 5 PzS 625	POWERHOUSE 1285 TCSM	Advantage
Nominal Capacity (Ah)	625	660	+5,6%
Discharging Time Per Working Day (h)	3,81	4,88	+28,1%
Discharged Capacity (Ah)	15.100	18.789	+24,4%
Cut-off Voltage (V)	1,50	1,79	+19,3%
Operating Temperature (C)	38,8	30,2	-22,1%



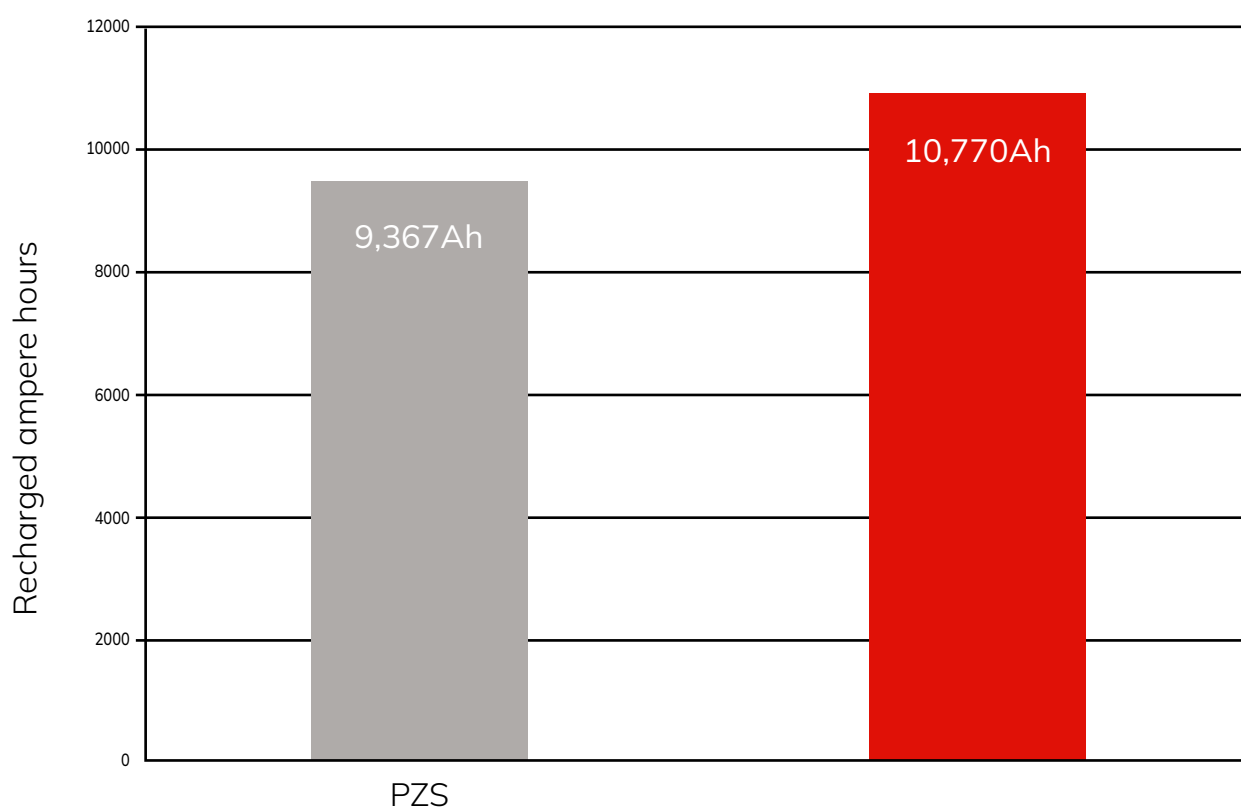
## Case Example #2

### Logistics Service Provider

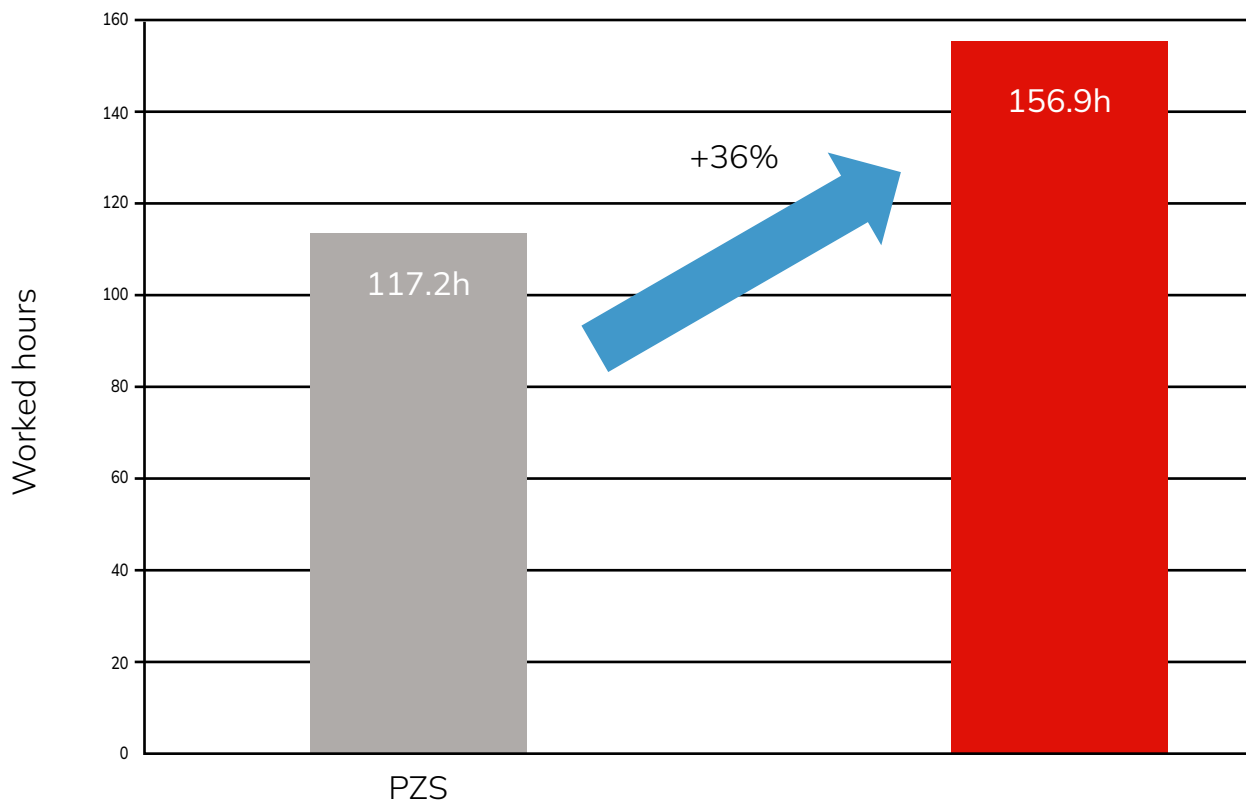
- ▶ POWERHOUSE vented battery 80V 1910 TCSM (C5: 990 Ah)
- ▶ Competitive battery 80V 6 PzS 930 (C5: 930 Ah)
- ▶ Batteries were being used alternately in the same truck
- ▶ Charger with standard charging regime for flooded batteries
- ▶ Area of application: Logistics provider
- ▶ Test period: 8 weeks

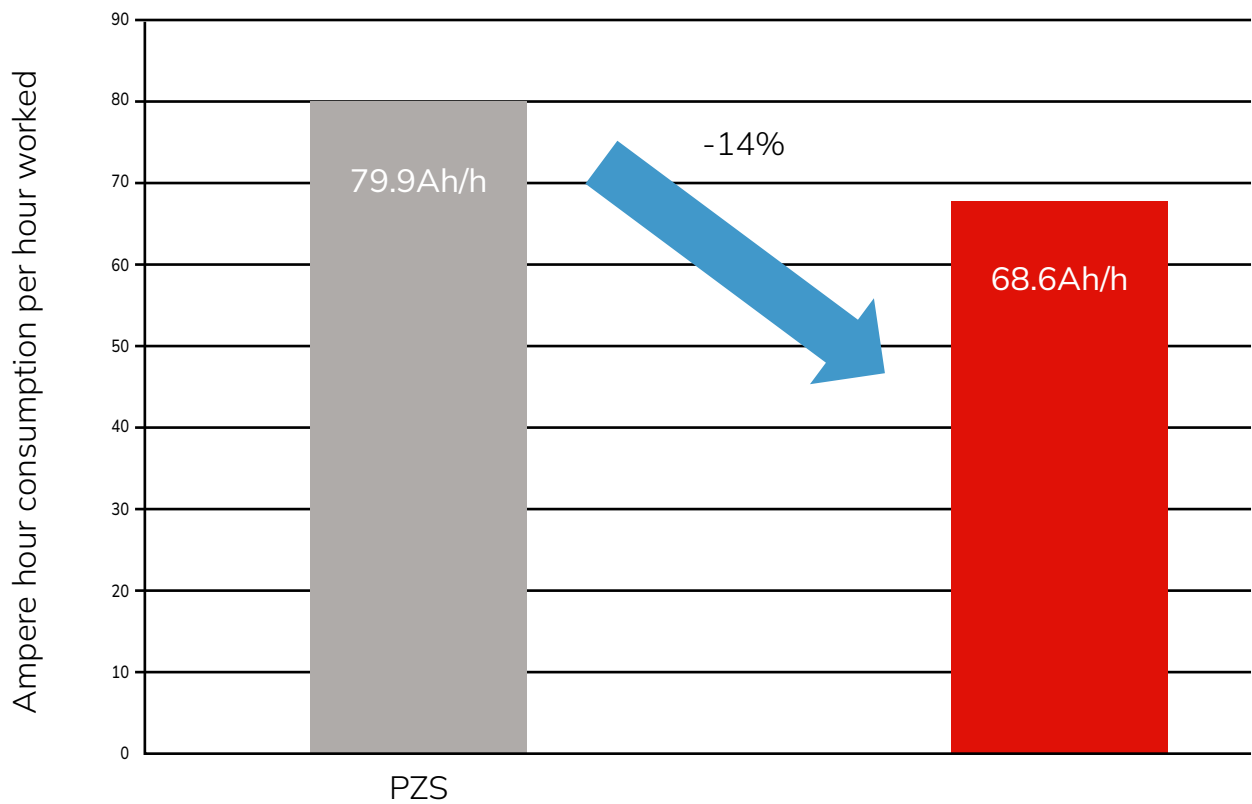


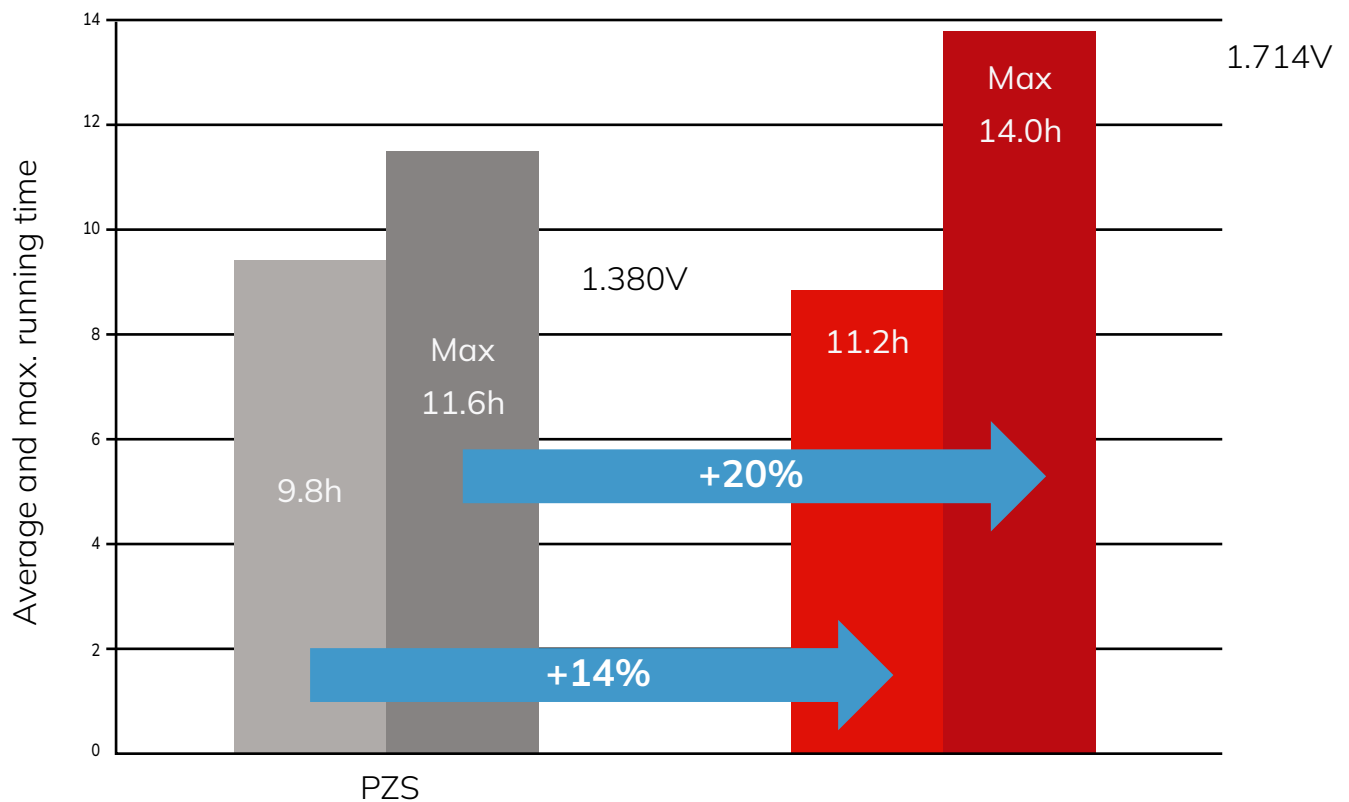
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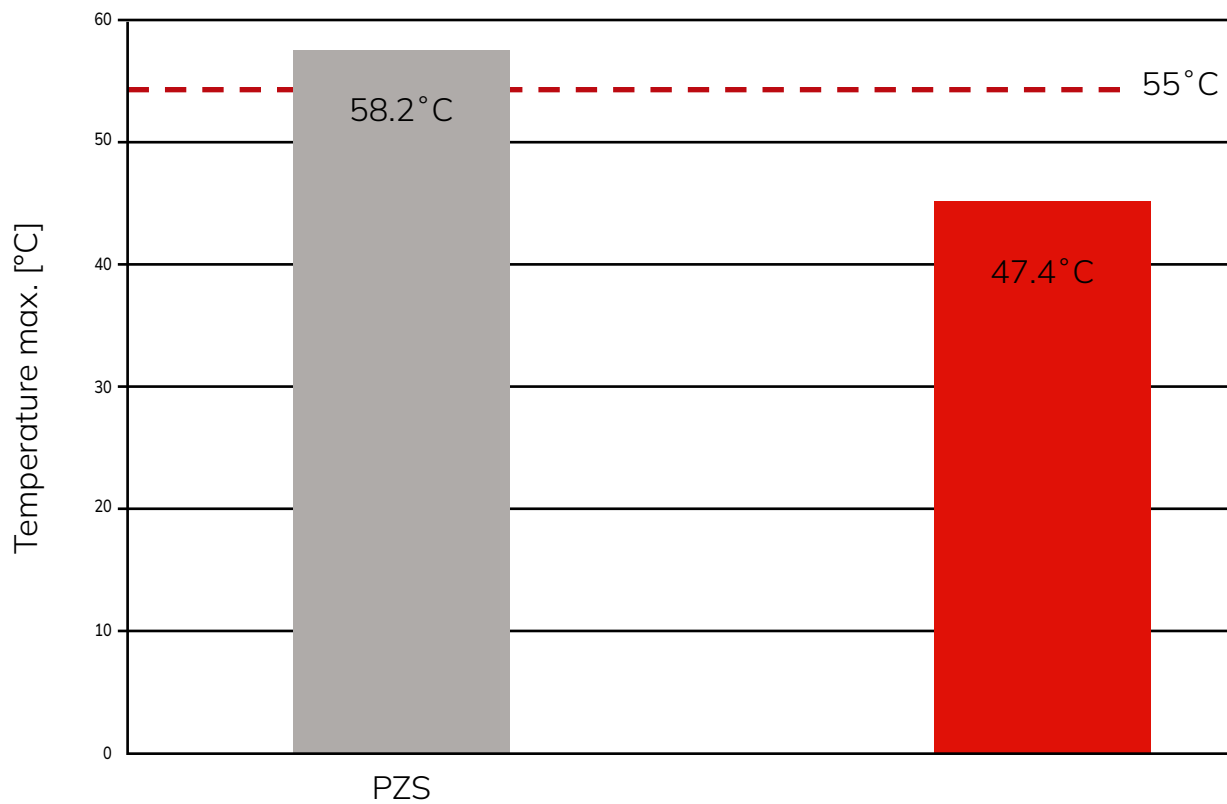










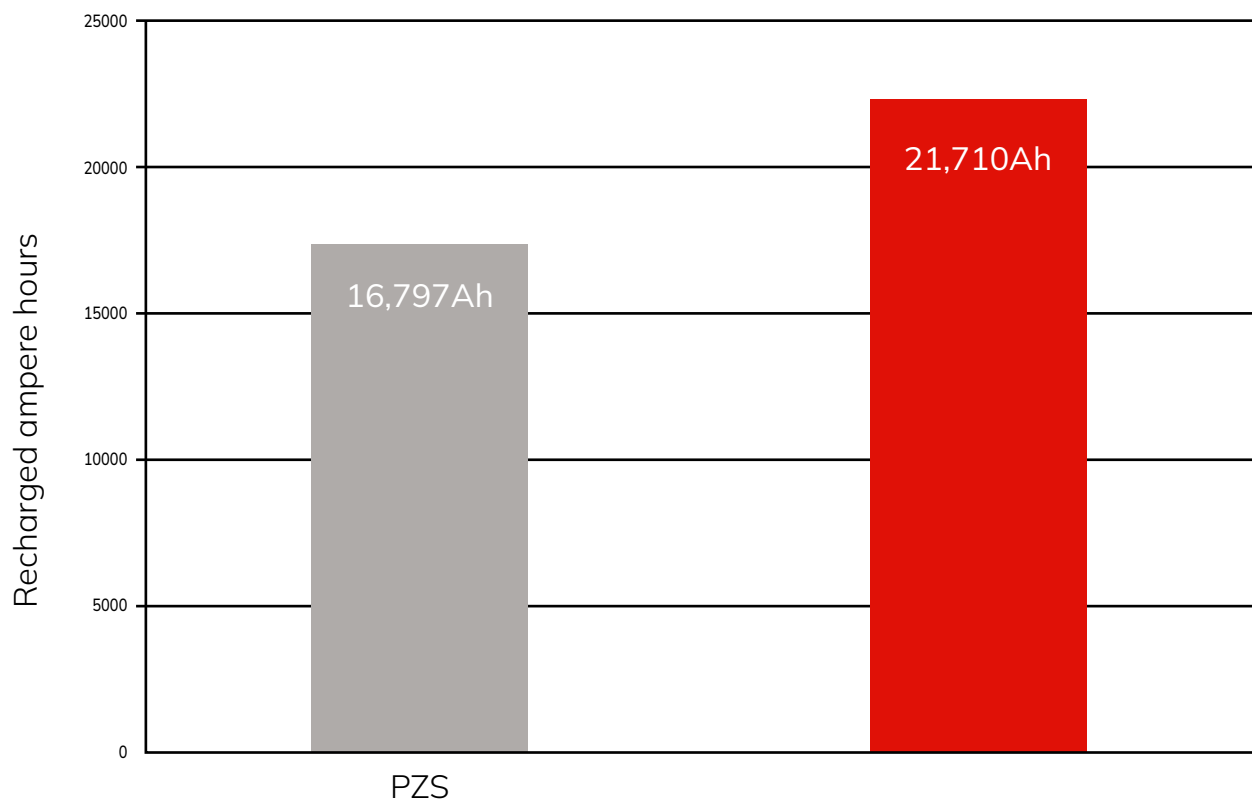


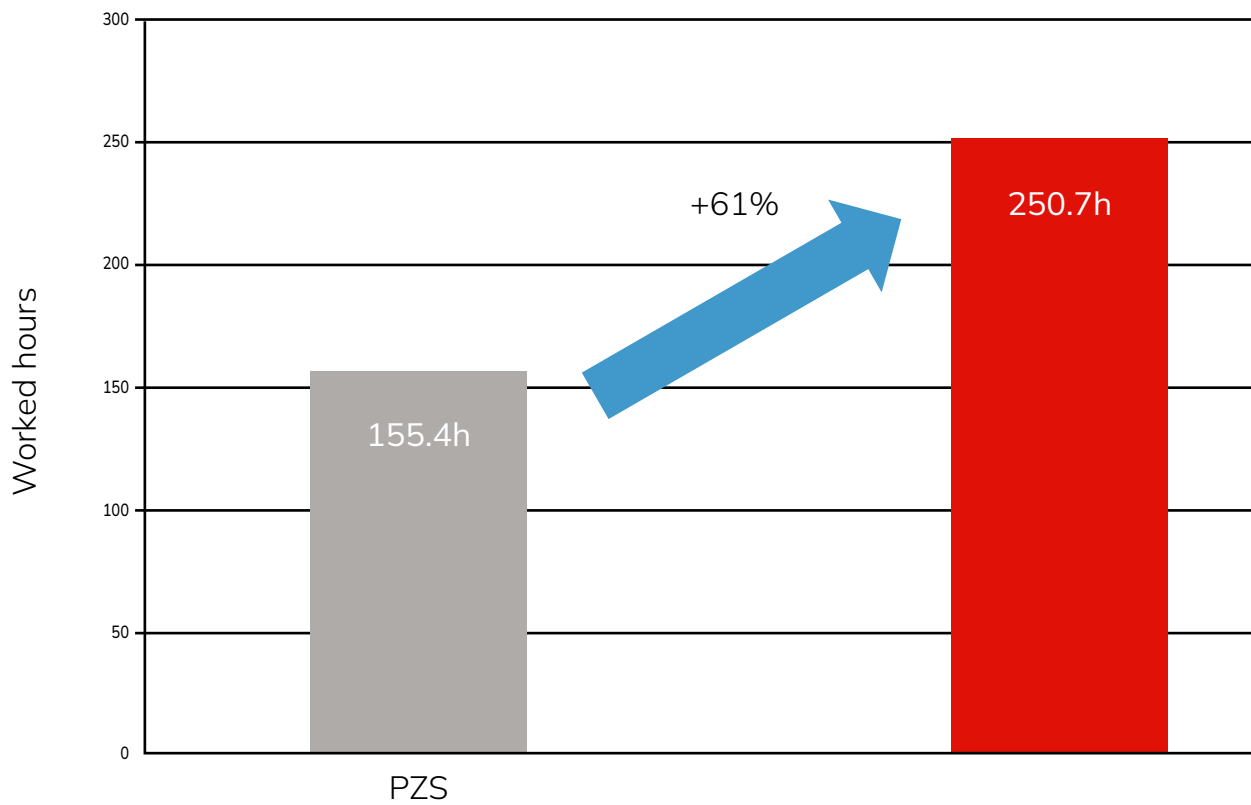
## Case Example #3

### Cold Storage

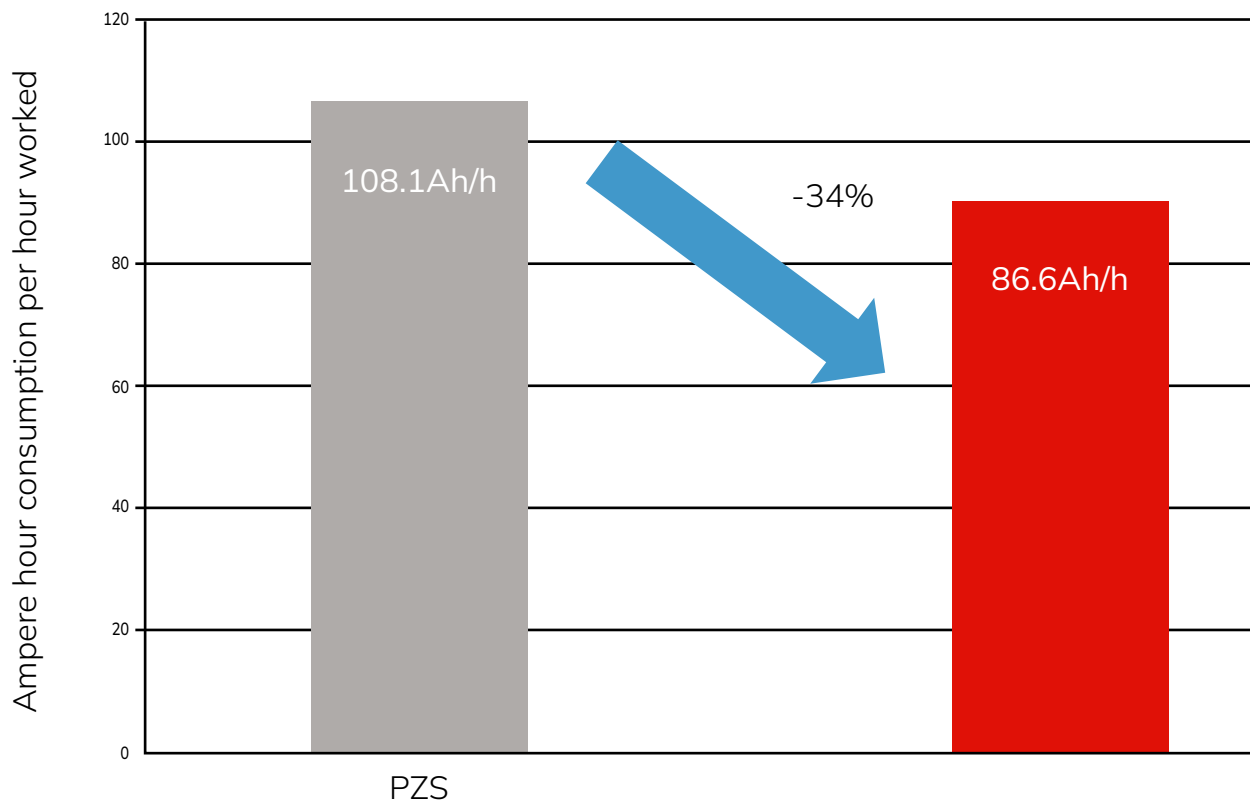
- ▶ POWERHOUSE vented battery 48V 1620 TCSM (C5: 840Ah)
- ▶ Standard battery 48V 5 PzS 775 (C5: 775Ah)
- ▶ Area of Application: Cold storage (-25°C) // Fresh fruits area (+5°C)
- ▶ Standard charging regime for flooded batteries at low temperatures
- ▶ 2 Reach trucks Linde R16
- ▶ Battery changing pool (4 batteries)
- ▶ Test period: 10 weeks

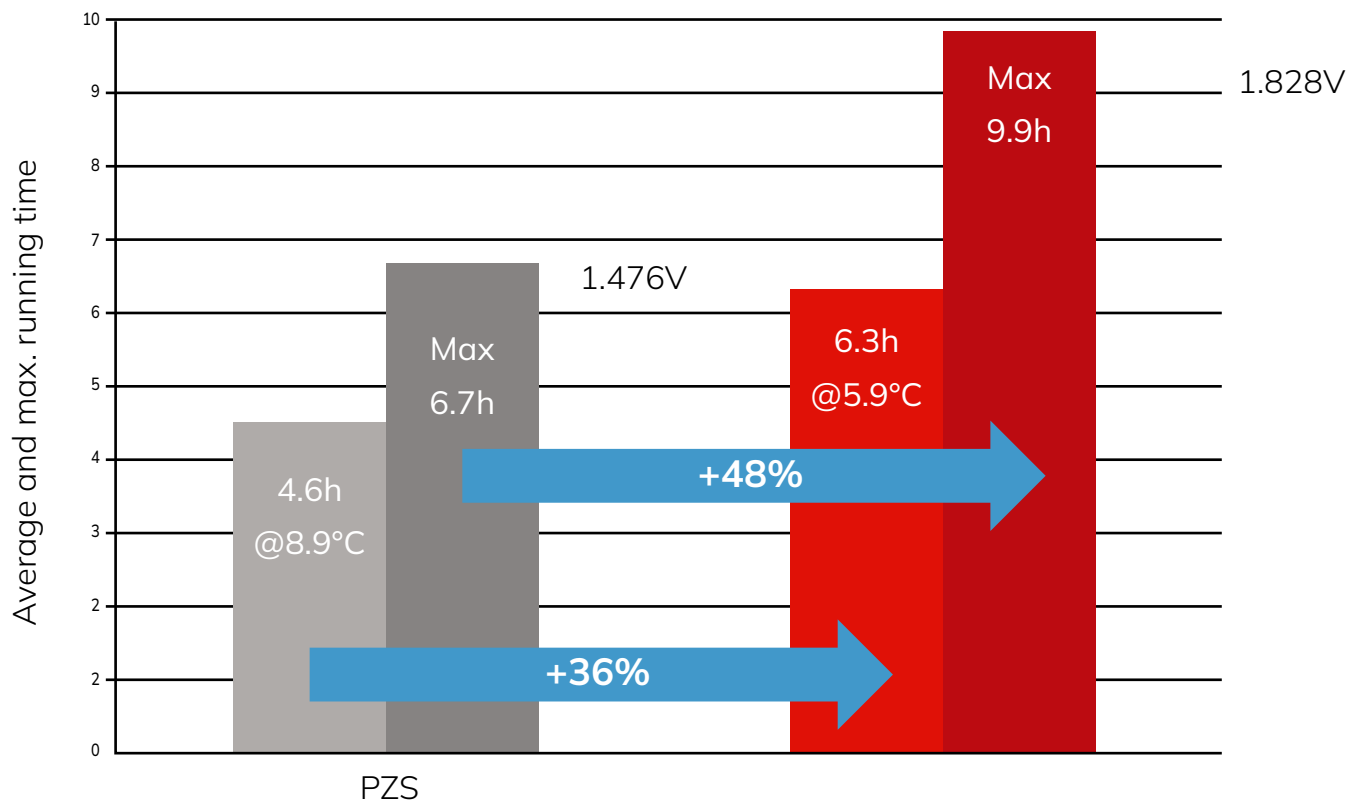




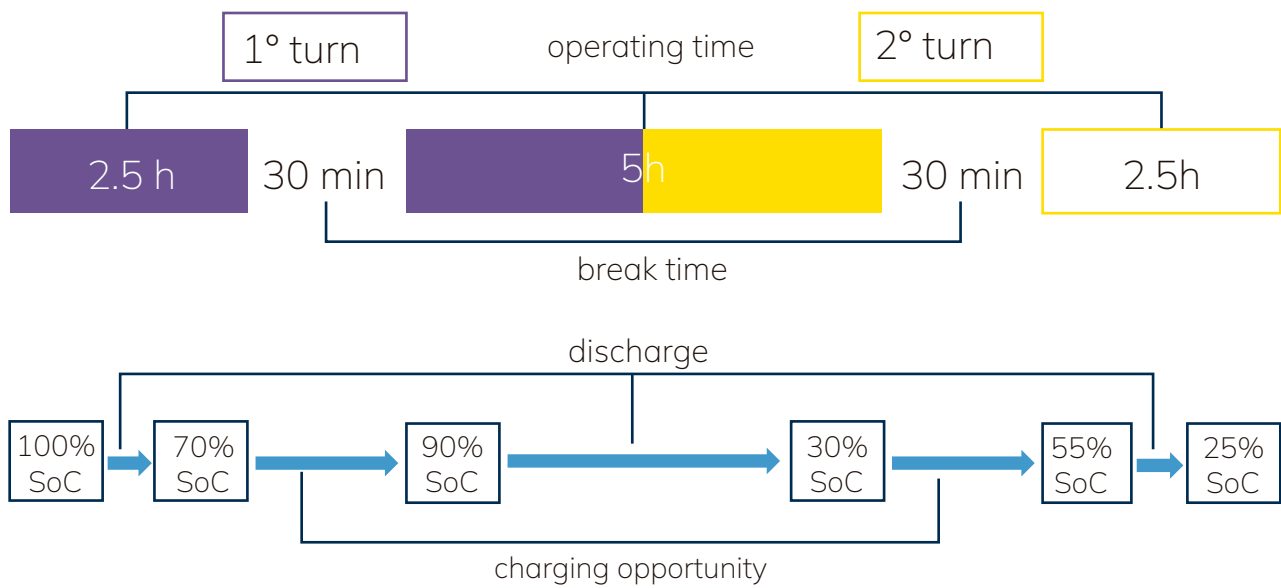








## Multi-shift + Fast Opportunity Charging



Standard VRLA GEL Batteries usually have:

- ▶ Lower capacity Ah (for same cell dimensions)
- ▶ Higher charging time (12-14h)

### But with POWERHOUSE VRLA:

High availability of industrial trucks due to...

- ▶ ... higher capacity and voltage level
- ▶ ... significant reduction of the charging time (7 – 8 hrs.)
- ▶ ... efficient intermediate and opportunity charging
- ▶ Maintenance-free -> 'Install-and-forget'



### Product Properties

Expected performance of the POWERHOUSE VRLA product line

- ▶ Maintenance-free: No time and infrastructure for water refilling required
- ▶ Operational time of POWERHOUSE VRLA similar to standard lead acid at room temperature
- ▶ Operational time of POWERHOUSE VRLA exceeds standard lead acid at low temperatures
- ▶ Full recharge of POWERHOUSE VRLA from 30% to 100% state of charge in 7 hours
- ▶ POWERHOUSE VRLA is capable to opportunity and intermediate charging'

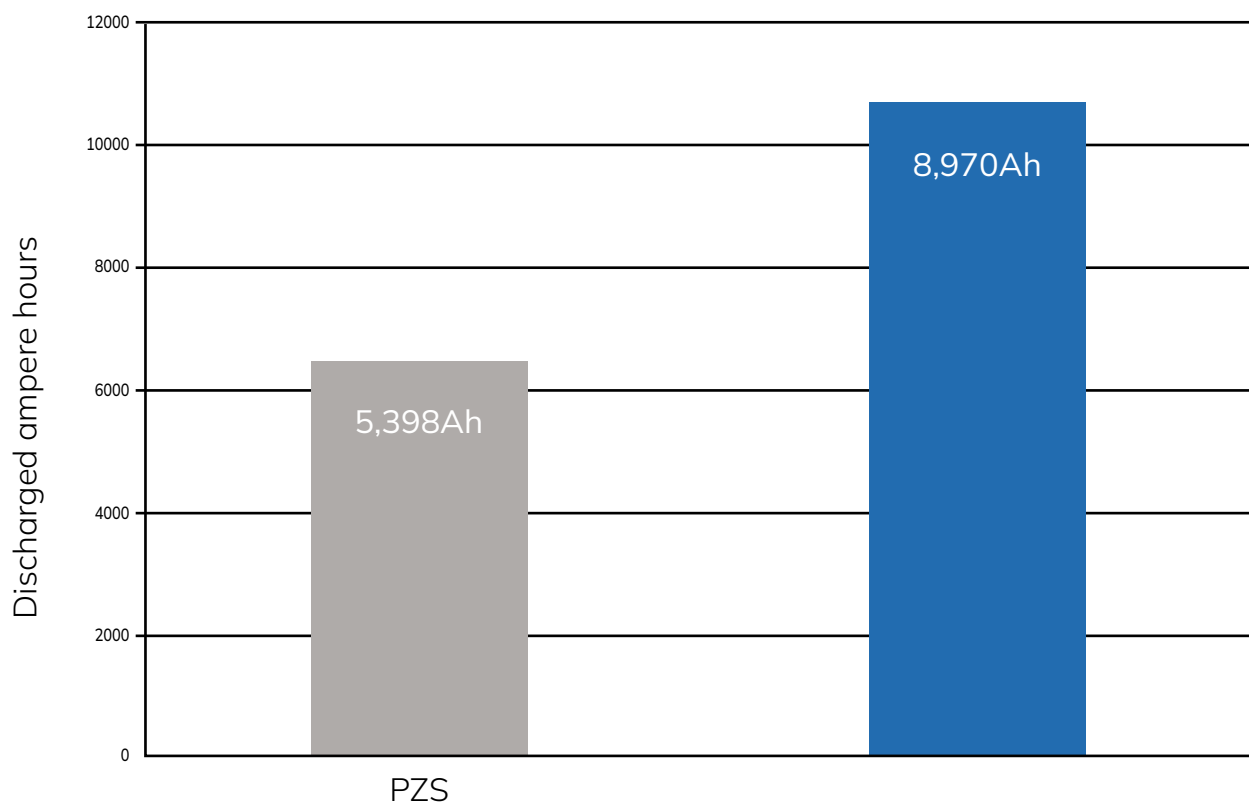
## Case Example #1 Automotive Customer

- ▶ POWERHOUSE VRLA 80V 3 PCSV 450 (C5: 450 Ah)
- ▶ Versus: Standard GEL 80V 3 EPzV 360 (C5: 360 Ah)
- ▶ Counterbalanced truck 1.8tn.
- ▶ Charger with gel profile
- ▶ Automotive customer
- ▶ Testing: 5 weeks



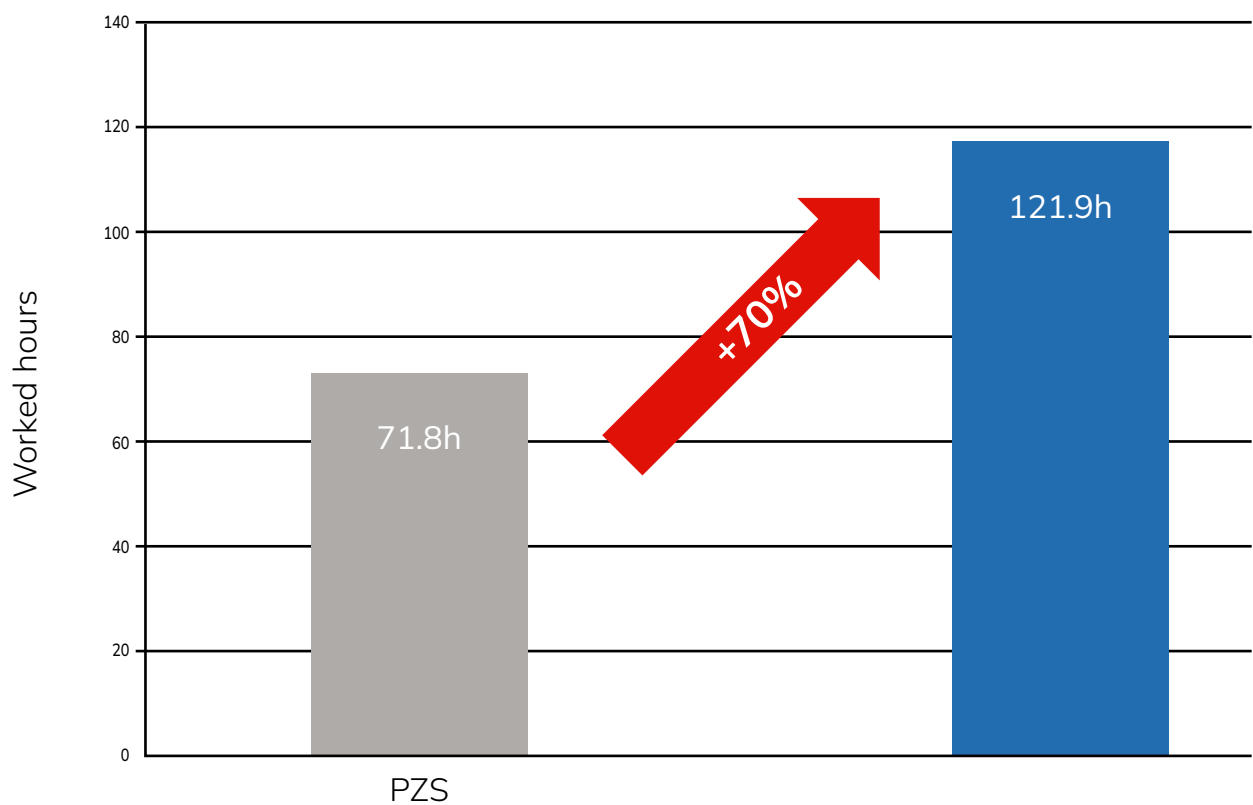
## Test Results #1

Discharged Ah



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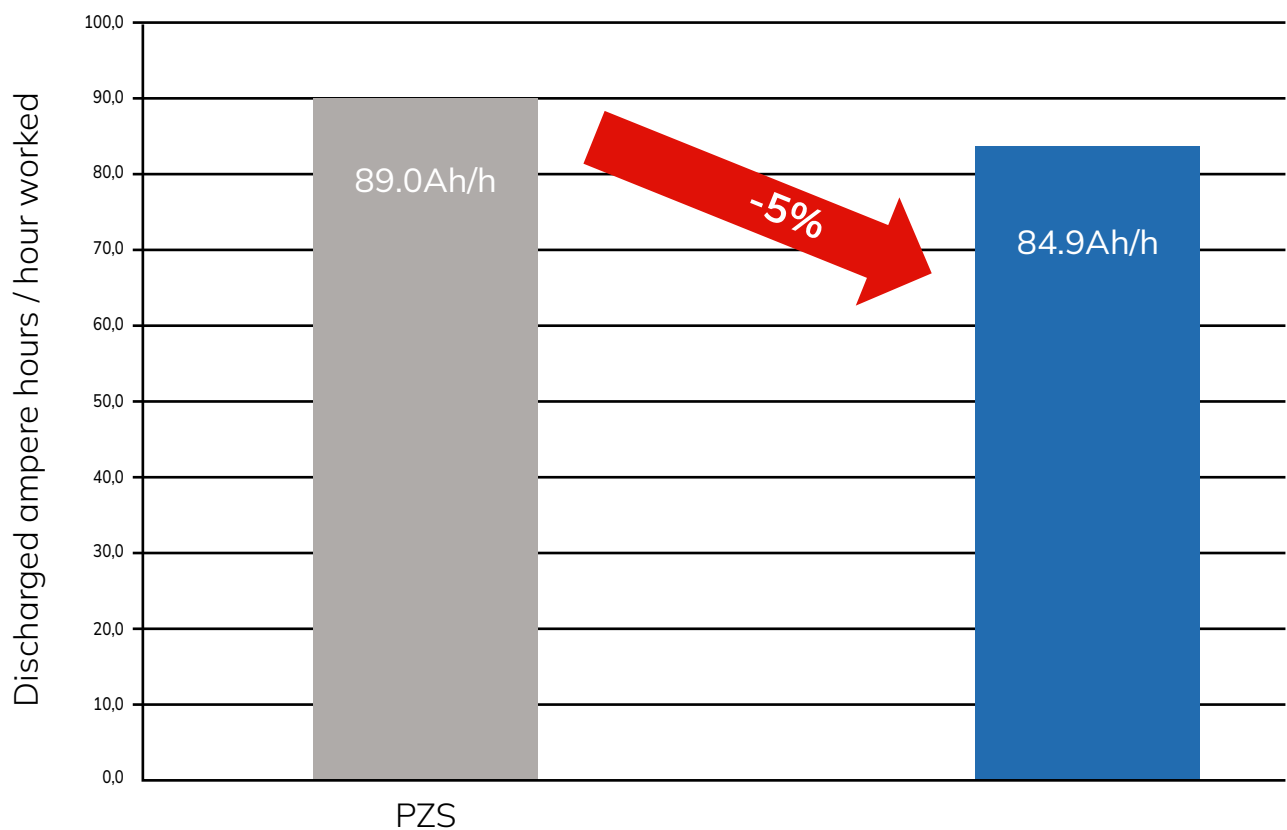
### Operating Hours





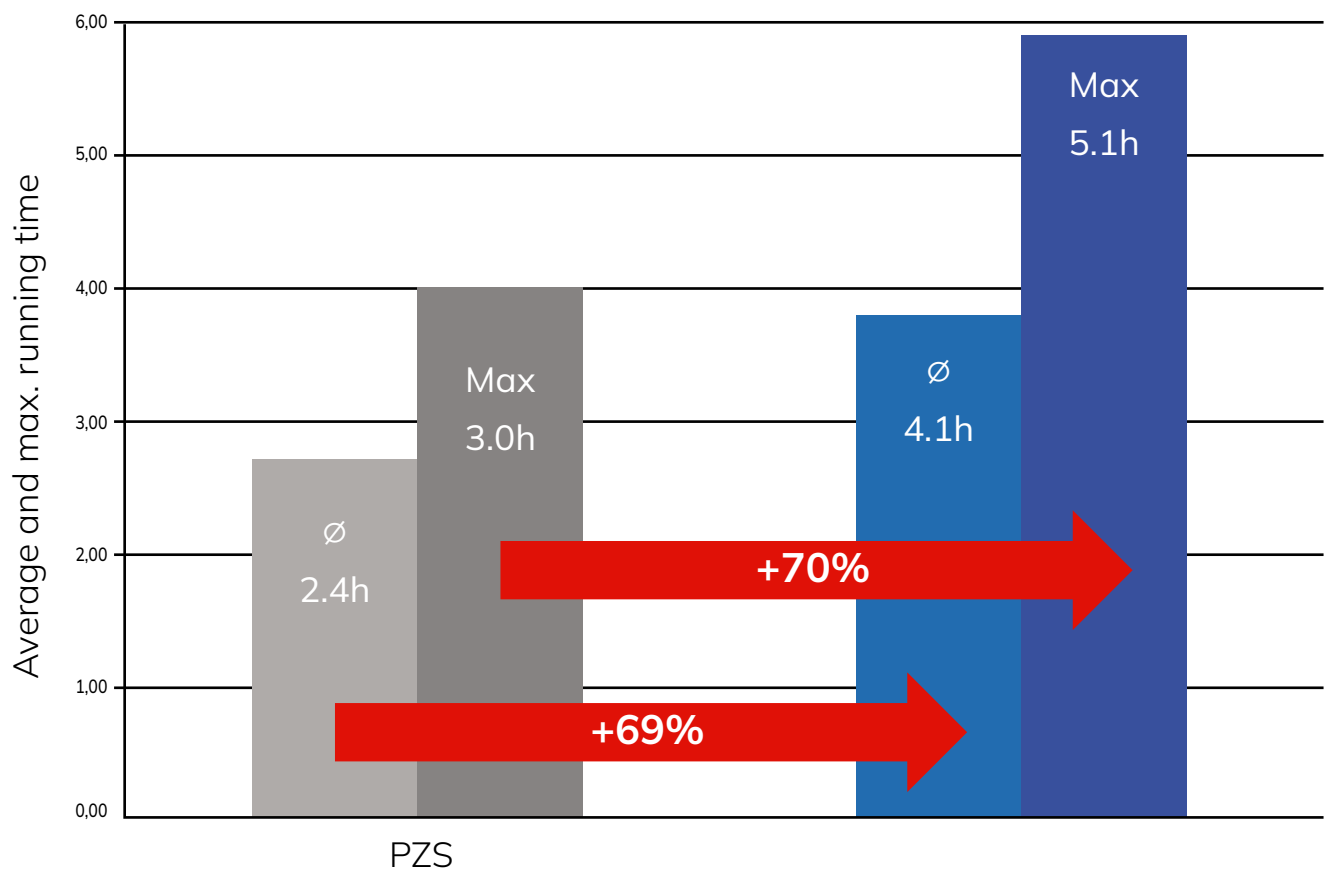
## Test Results #1

Energy Consumption Ah/h



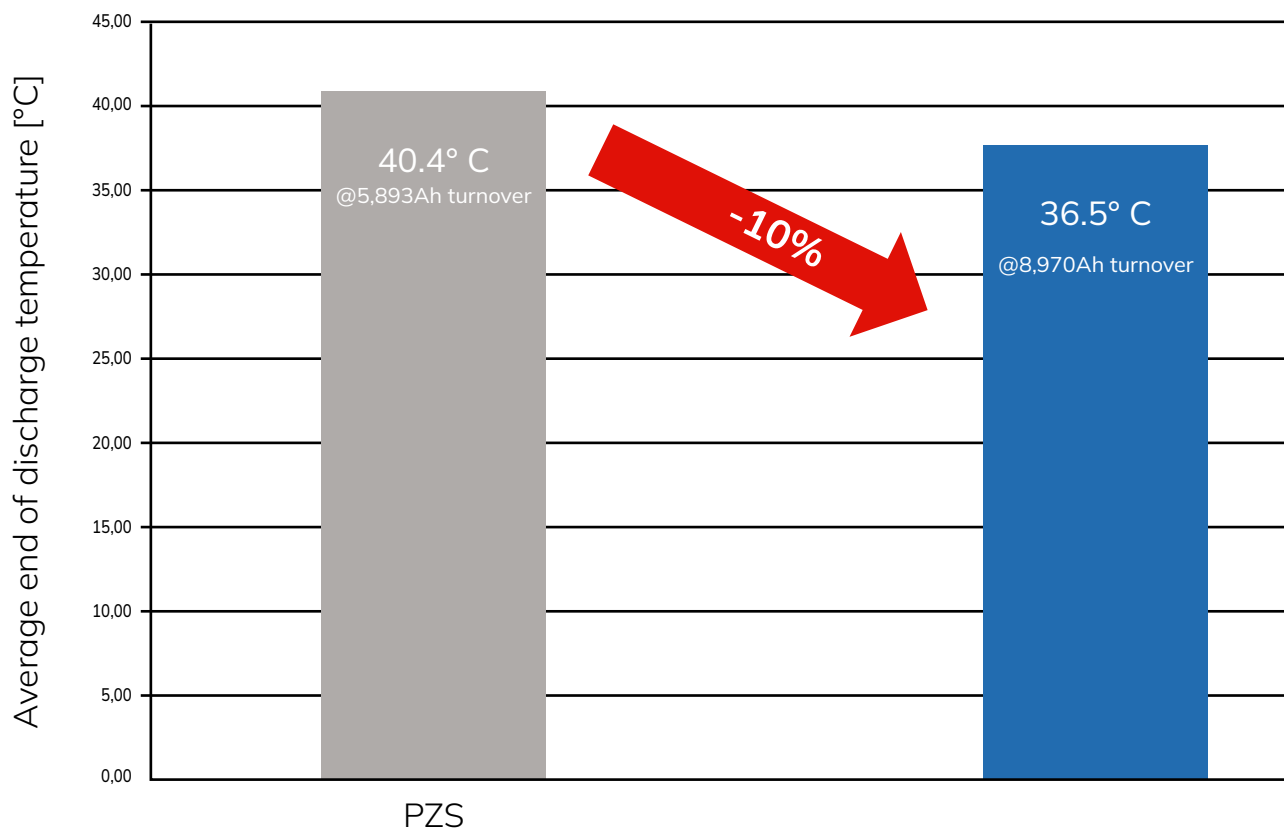
## Test Results #1

### Running Time



## Test Results #1

### Temperature





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