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Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Feb. 3, 2015) – Bosch has introduced the next generation of its 36V battery platform with the rollout of the [BAT838 4.0 Ah](#) and [BAT819 2.0 Ah](#) lithium-ion battery and the BC3680 fast-charger. Bosch 36V battery power takes a leap forward with up to 50 percent more runtime over the current generation without increasing the battery's weight or size. And to expedite recharging the BC3680 36V fast-charger charges 36V 4.0 Ah packs in only 35 minutes.

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The Bosch 36V packs are built with state-of-the-art, high-capacity, low-resistance lithium-ion cells that significantly increase charge capacity and runtime while not increasing size or weight. For users, this means fewer batteries for the same amount of work and overall cost-savings.

True to the Bosch Flexible Power System, the 36V packs are offered either in the 4.0 Ah FatPack for maximum runtime or 2.0 Ah SlimPack for lightweight work overhead. Both packs are compatible with all Bosch 36V tools, so users can choose the best solution for their application.

Consistent across the complete Bosch lithium-ion battery offering, the 36V batteries feature CoolPack™ technology. The housing, comprised of heat conductive materials, channels naturally occurring heat from within the inner core of the battery and dissipates it. As a result, a Bosch battery offers 100 percent more recharge life versus a pack without this technology.

Bosch battery technology continues to work with each individual tool's elec-tronic monitoring system (EMS), which regulates the proper amount of voltage drawn to tackle heavy-duty jobs. EMS monitors heating of the tool and battery and will shut either system down if temperatures reach a range that can cause damage. This protects the entire system for a long, productive life.

"Heavy-duty power tool users demand power and runtime to stay productive," said Tim Truesdale, product manager for batteries, chargers and wireless technology, BOSCH POWER TOOLS. "Charge times are also important.

Every minute counts and fast charging is just as important to keep the job going."

The BC3680 36V fast charger is a new addition. Featuring active air cooling, the charger will cool down batteries to both increase battery life and start charging faster. The unit charges to 100 percent in only 35 minutes and users get back to work quicker.

For users with Bosch 18V batteries, the BC3680 is compatible with these packs for accelerated charge times. The charger is sold separately. Bosch 36V power tool categories include rotary hammers, hammer drills, circular saws and reciprocating saws.

To learn more about Bosch BAT838 and BAT819 batteries and the BC3680 charger or to find a local dealer, visit www.boschtools.com or call 877-BOSCH-99. Check out www.bethepro.com for additional tips and videos.

Battery Fact Box

Product	Rating	Capacity	Charge Status	Temperature Useage	Watt Hours	Price
BAT838 4.0 Ah battery	36V	4.0 Ah	Yes	down to -4F	144	US: \$209 • Canada: \$249
BAT819 2.0 Ah battery	36V	2.0 Ah	Yes	down to -4F	72	US: \$149 • Canada: \$179
BC3680 36V Charger	36V	36V – 18V	Yes	N/A	N/A	US: \$79 Canada: \$99

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*The sales figure disclosed for 2014 does not include the former joint ventures BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH (now BSH Hausgeräte GmbH) and ZF Lenksysteme GmbH (now Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH), which have since been fully acquired.

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