



electrifying  
transportation!

# RETROFITTING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

WHY RETROFITTING IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST VEHICLES

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# PEPPER AT A GLANCE

WITH OUR UNIQUE TECHNOLOGY, WE  
MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO  
CLIMATE-FRIENDLY, EMISSION-FREE  
MOBILITY IN OUR SOCIETY.



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140+ EMPLOYEES

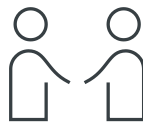
Multi-national  
team of experts



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4 LOCATIONS

Denkendorf near Ingolstadt (HQ)  
Garching near Munich  
Paderborn  
Vienna (Austria)



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3 DISTRIBUTORS

France  
Italy  
Poland



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1. DIGITAL OEM

Providing complete solutions:  
From electrified commercial  
vehicles to charging infrastructure  
and service



# ADVANTAGES RETROFIT



## SUSTAINABILITY

- Resource-saving
- Second Life
- CO<sub>2</sub> savings



## ECONOMY

- Cheaper than buying new
- Lower operating and maintenance costs, lowest TCO
- Term extension



## AVAILABILITY

- Fast delivery capability for selected models
- Short development cycles
- Fast implementation



## SAFETY

- Standards (e.g. ISO 26262)
- TÜV Certification
- Criteria catalogue of the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport



# HOW TO: EXAMPLE OF A CUSTOMER USE CASE

# ROUTE ANALYSIS - SIMULATION

IDENTIFICATION OF  
REQUIRED BATTERY  
CAPACITY FOR THE E-BUS



KM TOTAL	ENERGY CONSUMPTION	SOC	AVERAGE ENERGY CONSUMPTION
192.2	213 kWh	~20 %	1.1 kWh/km

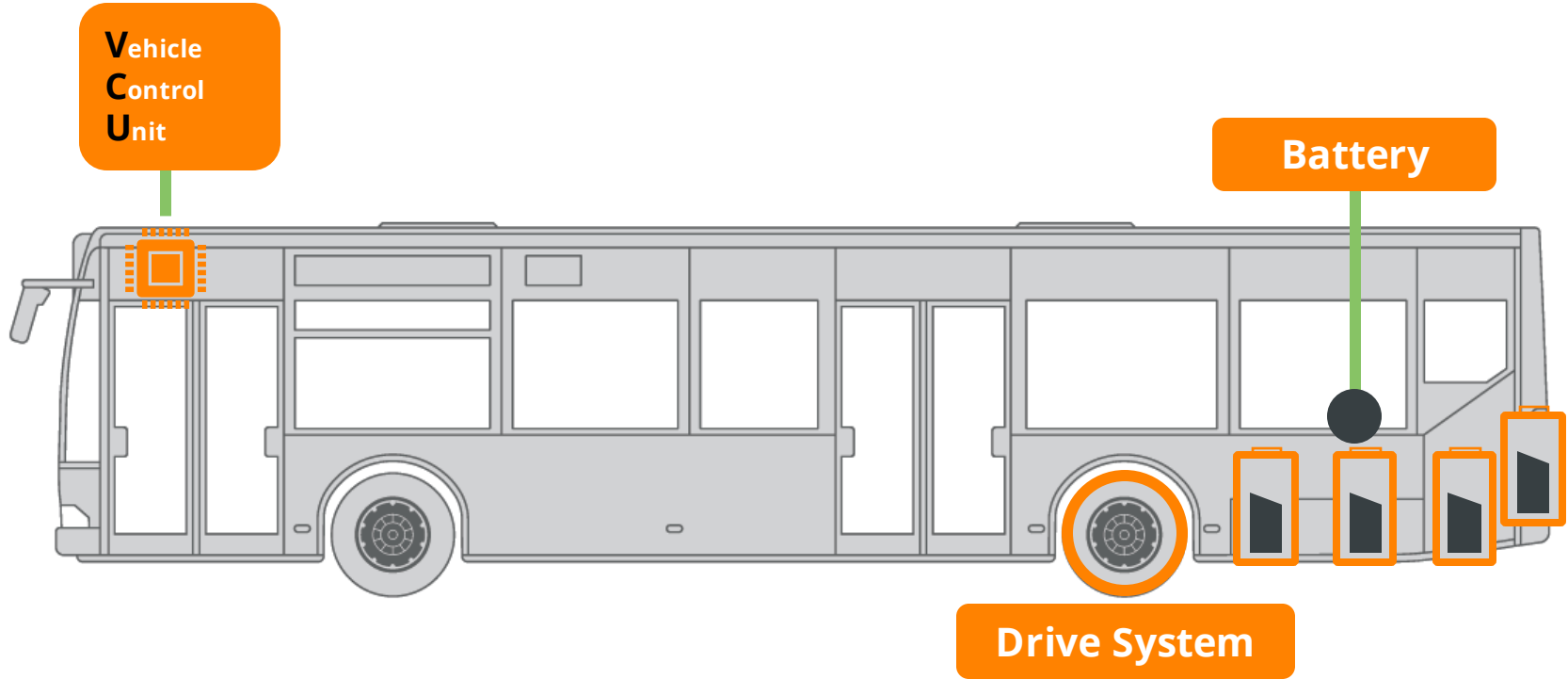
# VEHICLE ANALYSIS

WHICH INFORMATION  
DO WE NEED  
BEFORE THE RETROFIT



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- Vehicle Identification Number: For example “Mercedes WEB629083\*\*\*\*\*”
  - Vehicle functionality: Any defects or problems?
  - Available space for batteries and electrification KIT
  - Vehicle condition of chassis and body

# VEHICLE CONCEPT

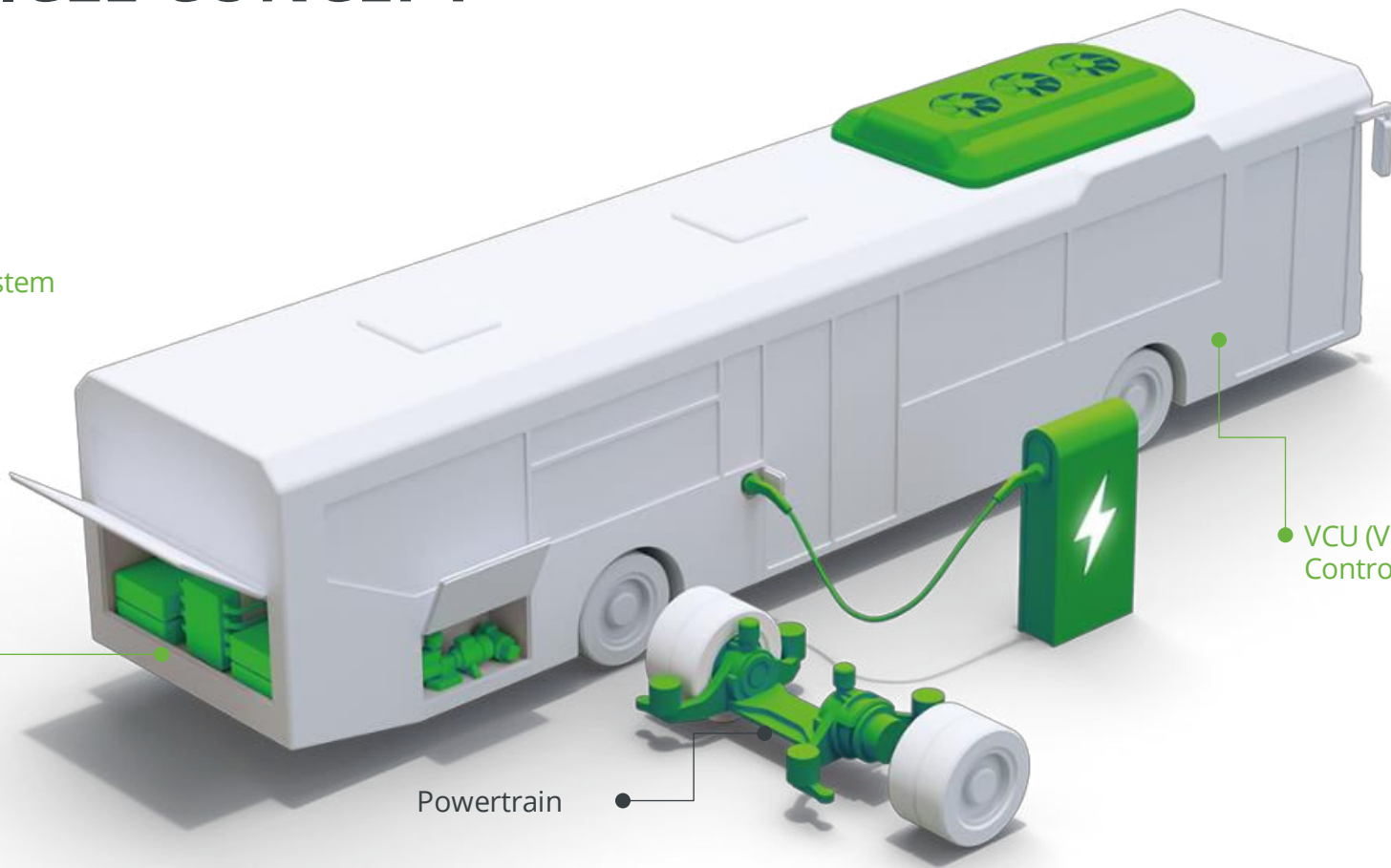




# VEHICLE CONCEPT



Modular  
battery system



VCU (Vehicle  
Control Unit)

Powertrain

# THE RETROFIT PROCESS: RE-DIESEL



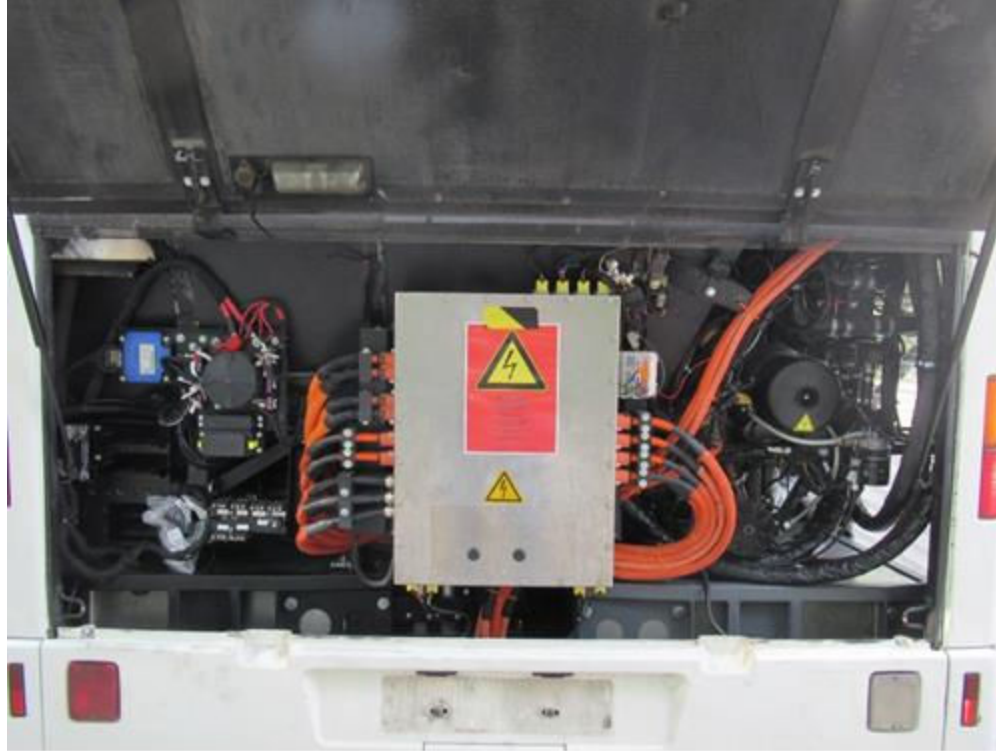
# THE RETROFIT PROCESS: ELECTRIFICATION



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# TECH. DATA ABOUT THE ETROFIT KIT CITY BUS



## POWERTRAIN

VCU pepper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interface between etrofit kit and vehicle</li><li>Developed according to ISO 26262</li></ul>
Rear axle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Electric driven drop center axle ZF AxTrax-AVE 130</li><li>2 near-wheel asynchronous motors</li><li>water-cooled</li></ul>
Torque [Nm]	$2 \times 485 = 970$
After final translation [Nm]	$2 \times 11.000 = 22.000$
Rated power [kW]	$2 \times 80 = 160$
Peak power [kW]	$2 \times 125 = 250$
Recuperation [kW]	Up to 250

## BATTERY

Technology	NMC (nickel-manganese-cobalt)
Cooling	Water glycol (active battery cooling)
Usable battery capacity (8 units) [kWh]	240 (other configuration possible)
Charging power [kW]	Up to 150
Charging type	Type 2 CCS, DC charge
Range [km]	Up to 250
System voltage [V]	650

## AIR CONDITIONING

Type	Air conditioning/ Heat pump
Electric auxiliary heater [kW]	$2 \times 7 = 14$
Hybrid auxiliary heater [kW]	23
Cooling capacity [kW]	25

## WEIGHT

Gross vehicle weight [kg]	18.000
Curb weight [kg]	12.300

# COSTS FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION (GERMANY)



DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE IN EUR (NET)
<b>Electrification KIT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Powertrain</li><li>▪ Battery</li><li>▪ Air conditioning/heat pump</li><li>▪ Inverter</li><li>▪ Driver display</li><li>▪ Other auxiliary components</li></ul>	250.000
<b>Electrification of the vehicle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Integration of electrification KIT</li><li>▪ Validation of the vehicle</li><li>▪ Homologation</li></ul>	30.000
<b>Refurbishment and modernization</b>	10.000



# TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP (TCO) COMPARED



LIFE CYCLE 12 YRS

**New Diesel Bus**

1.464.000 €

2,03 €/km

**pepper Bus**

1.113.000 €

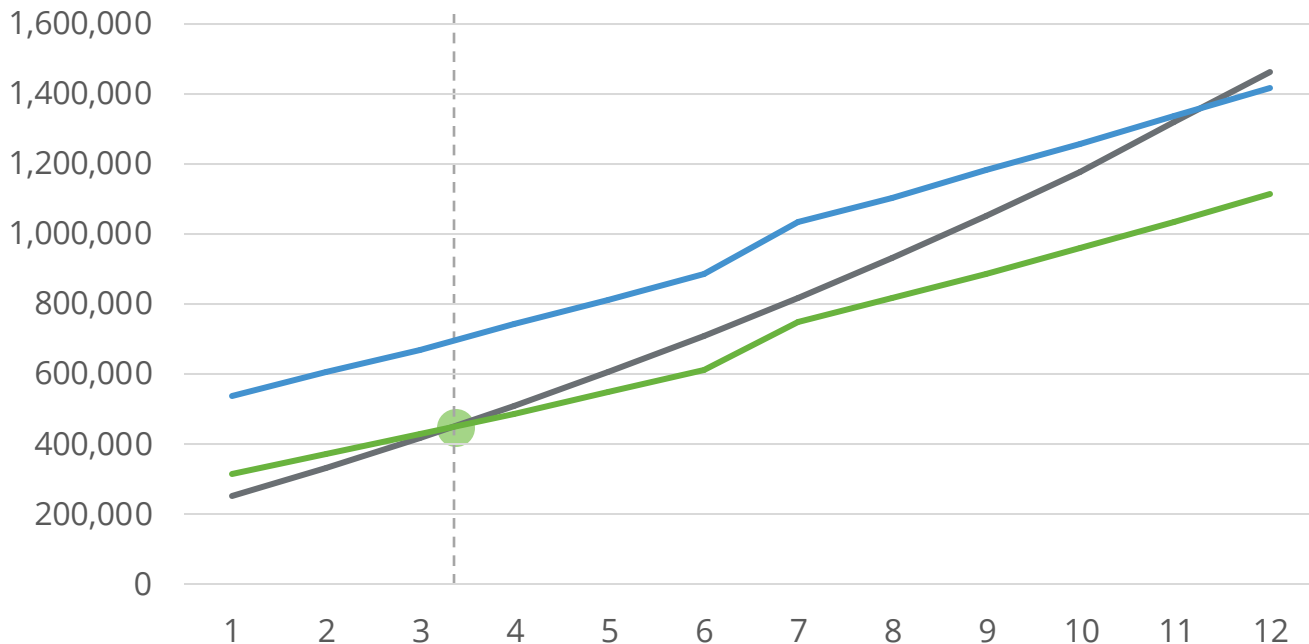
1,55 €/km

**New E-Bus**

1.417.000 €

1,97 €/km

- ANNUAL MILEAGE [KM] 60.000
- ELECTRICITY PRICE [€/KWH] 0,34
- DIESEL PRICE [€/LITER] 2
- AD BLUE PRICE [€/LITER] 0,7
- ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE [FACTOR] 1,02
- CONSUMPTION DIESEL TRUCK [LITER/KM] 0,27
- CONSUMPTION E-TRUCK [KWH/KM] 1,50



# CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS

CONTRIBUTION TO  
SUSTAINABILITY WITH  
PEPPER VEHICLES

60.000 KM/YEAR

SAVINGS PER BUS:  
1,15 KG CO<sub>2</sub>/KM



Cumulative CO <sub>2</sub> emissions [ton CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/year]					
Year		Current German power mix		100% green power	
	New Diesel Bus	pepper Bus	New E-bus	Green pepper Bus	New green eBus
Production	100,8	88,1	136,7	88,1	136,7
1	170,1	119,1	167,8	96,9	145,5
2	240,8	150,6	199,3	105,7	154,4
3	312,8	182,6	231,3	114,6	163,2
4	386,2	215,1	263,7	123,4	172,1
5	461,0	248,1	296,7	132,4	181,0
6	537,3	281,6	330,2	141,3	190,0
7	615,0	315,6	364,2	150,3	199,0
8	694,2	350,1	398,8	159,3	208,0
9	775,0	385,2	433,9	168,4	217,0
10	857,4	420,9	469,5	177,5	226,1
11	941,3	457,1	505,8	186,6	235,2
12	1.026,9	493,9	542,6	195,7	244,4
EoL	12,5	12,7	12,7	12,7	12,7
Total emissions [kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/km]	1,44	0,70	0,77	0,29	0,36

# IMPRESSIONEN

ROADSHOWS FRANCE & ITALY



# HOW TO: CREATING LOCAL IMPACT GLOBALLY

# LOCAL VALUE

WITH LOCAL PARTNERS  
LOCAL VALUE IS BEING  
CREATED.

INFRASTRUCTURE

JOBS

FUNDING



LOCAL PARTNERS

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Sales

Production

Service



INFRASTRUCTURE

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Production workshops

Charging stations / network

Service points



# REQUIREMENTS

FOR SUCCESSFUL LOCAL  
RETROFITTING/REPOWERING



## PRODUCTION

- Identify and qualify local production facilities



## TRAININGS

- Local staff needs to be trained for production & service (incl. HV-trainings)



## VEHICLES

- Evaluation of vehicles for possible retrofitting



## SERVICE

- Identify and qualify local workshops and service teams

# PEPPER BUS & TRUCK





# PEPPER BUS





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# PROJECT SCHEDULE



## Analysis & Consulting

1

- Vehicle suitability
- Individual use case

## Conception

2

- Vehicle specifications
- Dimensioning charging infrastructure
- Finance plan

## Conversion

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- Refurbishment & upgrades
- Electrification
- Commissioning

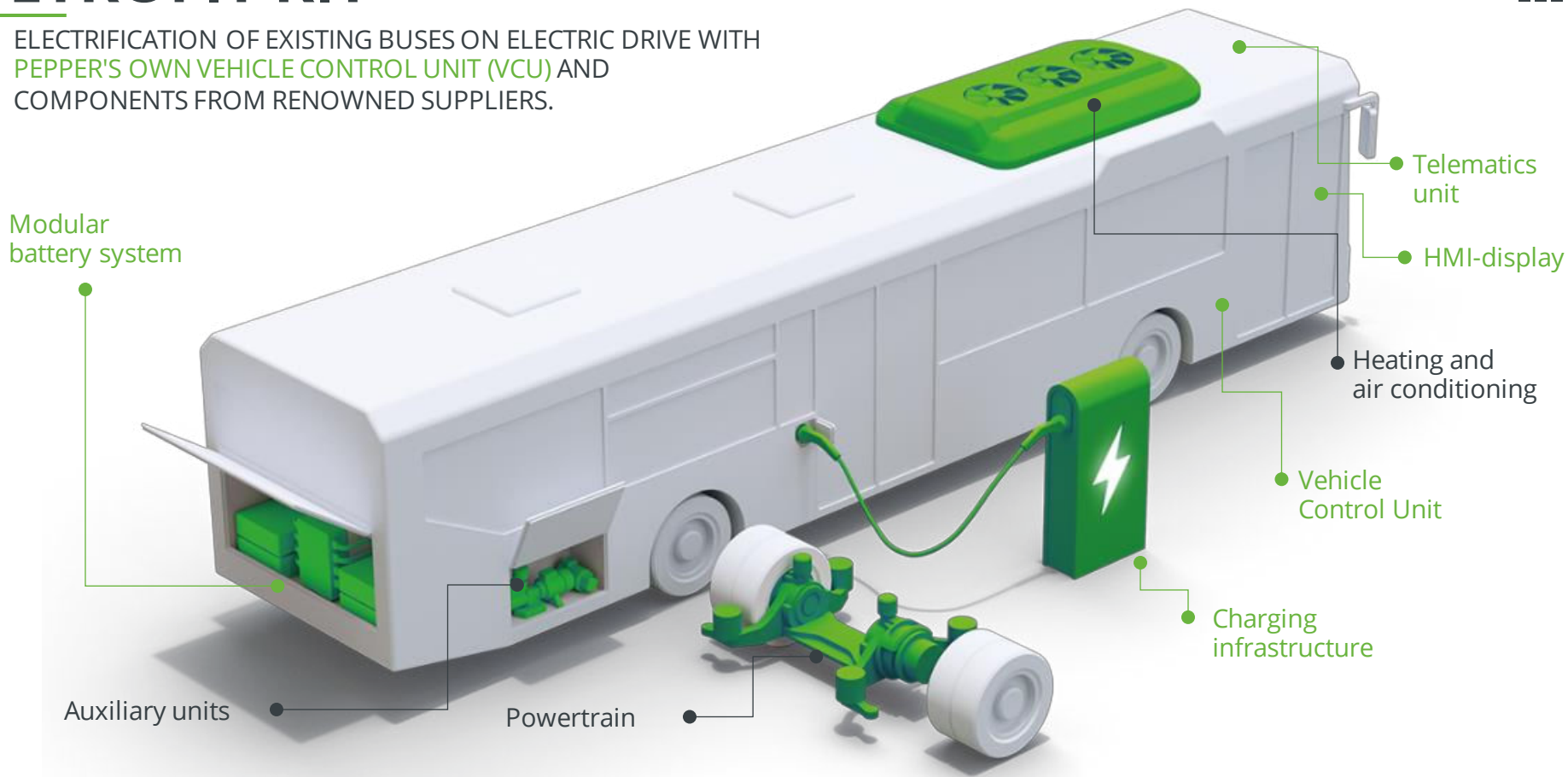
## Operation

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- Service & maintenance
- Staff training
- Innovative hard- & software updates

# ETROFIT KIT

ELECTRIFICATION OF EXISTING BUSES ON ELECTRIC DRIVE WITH  
PEPPER'S OWN VEHICLE CONTROL UNIT (VCU) AND  
COMPONENTS FROM RENOWNED SUPPLIERS.



# REQUIREMENTS & AVAILABLE MODELS



DUE TO THEIR LONG SERVICE LIFE, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ARE IDEALLY SUITED FOR ELECTRIFICATION.

## VEHICLE SUITABILITY

- Basically, any existing city bus or coach can be electrified
- Focus on the most common models in Europe
- Individual inspection of each vehicle (technical equipment, condition)

## AVAILABLE & PLANNED VEHICLE MODELS

- MB Citaro C1
- MB Citaro C2
- IVECO Crossway
- MAN A21

Further vehicle models  
on request

