

## Press release Barracuda Racing Wheels Europe: Barracuda meets Gladen – Plug-in hybrid X5 xDrive45e on Project X

SUVs have been extremely popular for many years, although they are also criticized by many environmentally conscious people because of their increased emissions. In order to reduce these exhaust gases and the consumption of the cars, manufacturers are increasingly using electrification. BMW, for example, also offers the large X5 as a plug-in hybrid version xDrive45e. A copy of this version has now been expertly refined as part of a joint project between JMS Fahrzeugteile and the HiFi specialists from Gladen.

Since JMS acts as the distributor for the high-quality rims from Barracuda Racing Wheels, the choice of wheels for the BMW fell on the trendy, exceptionally designed Project X in the lush dimensions of 10x22 inches. With their stylish flash blue finish, they are real eye-catchers and go perfectly with the paintwork of the X5. The mounted Goodyear Eagle F1 tires have the sizes 285/35R22. While lowering the factory air suspension with coupling rods adjusts this combination vertically, H&R spacers on the rear axle of 22.5 millimeters on each side ensure that they fit perfectly horizontally with the fender edges.

When it comes to the sound of the engine, plug-in hybrids make little or no noise. A sound system that compensates for the deficits with an outstanding performance in terms of music can therefore be all the more important. The xDrive45e owner thought this too: The Gladen team installed an extensive, high-quality hi-fi system which guarantees first-class listening pleasure.

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