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## Press release

### Bafang Agazzini Factory Team starts superbly in the new racing season

**What a start for the new Bafang Agazzini Factory Team (BAFT)! The ink on the new sponsorship deal between Bafang and the Agazzini e-bike brand is barely dry before the team gets off to a flying start. Last weekend, the new Italian FMI E-Enduro Championship started in Abano Terme, organised by Team Offroad Pro Racing and under the patronage of the Italian Motorcycle Federation.**

**Suzhou, May 2022:** If the team, around team manager Andrea Agazzini, was still nervous in the run-up regarding the procurement of individual components and the further set-up of the E-MTBS, the team convinced at the end of the first race weekend and all doubts were celebrated away! Thanks to the excellently set-up team by Andrea and his crew of mechanics, the riders were able to achieve excellent results on the back of previous efforts. The riders Alessandro Magi (starter in the E-Cross 1 class) and Lorenzo Aringolo (E-XJ class) achieved an excellent 1st place and Gianni Meschini took silver in the E-CrossS class. The start of the new E-racing season could not have gone better for the BAFT team.

Alessandro Magi said: "It was my first official e-bike race, I 'suffered' more than before on the 'normal' MTB! But I was able to adjust my pace well and win both heats. Special thanks to Bafang and Agazzini for the great support!" Lorenzo Aringolo agrees: "Yes, I am also very happy and satisfied with this result. From the start everything went very well and I was able to keep my pace! Cheers to this team!"

Second-placed Gianni Meschini was a little more self-critical but still happy: "I am very satisfied with the result, only the two bad starts make me a little nostalgic. I acted like a beginner in some places. But the pride in the team and being part of it prevails. This was just the beginning and now we'll see what the season brings? But we have already set the bar very high. I would also like to say thank you for the professional support, especially from the mechanics!"

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Photo Offroad: Alessandro focused on the track

The next race weekend in Maggiore (NO) is coming up on 11 June, by which time everyone will feel refreshed and the material must be brought back to top level. We are very excited!

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