



MEIRA Newsletter

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Weekend reading list

- > **MEIRA INTERVIEW!** Staying on par with investment trends. *CPI Financial* [Read more](#)
- > Institutional investors look to green bonds. *Markets Media* [Read more](#)
- > Mark Mobius sees no bottom for emerging market stocks yet. *The National* [Read more](#)
- > S&P Dow Jones Indices upgrades Saudi Arabia classification to EM. *The National* [Read more](#)

Publications

The IR Best Practice Toolkit (by Tadawul)

Tadawul has launched the IR Best Practice Toolkit to support the listed firms in enhancing their communication with the investors and promoting transparency to the highest levels. It outlines the key principles of international best practice and provides an explanation of the



benefits of following these standards.

Commenting on this initiative, Rayan Al Karawi, Chairman of the MEIRA Saudi Chapter, said: "As an association that is dedicated to promoting IR in the region, we are extremely pleased to see Tadawul take this significant step. Enabling listed companies to go beyond the regulatory requirements and raise the bar in their respective market or sector is an important driving factor in the development of our capital markets".

[Download the Toolkit](#)

The 2018 Emerging EMEA Executive Team (by Institutional Investor)



Institutional Investor has published the 2018 Emerging EMEA Executive Team survey which collects the opinions of 328 portfolio managers and buy-side analysts, and 189 sell-side analysts to evaluate different attributes of the IR programmes of a total of 473 companies.

The report ranks the best chief executives, top CFOs, IR professionals, and listed companies across 12 business sectors.

We would like to congratulate Aldar Properties, Almarai, Damac Properties, DP World, Emirates NBD and FAB, as

MEIRA members, for being recognised in this ranking.

[Download the report](#)

MEIRA Updates



New MEIRA Team Member: Welcome to Deborah Vaz!

Deborah Vaz has recently joined the MEIRA Team as our new Executive Assistant.

Deborah has a large experience in customer care and administration and has been working in the Middle East for more than 10 years.

We would like to welcome her on board and wish her a successful career with MEIRA.

Events

What's coming?



14 August - MEIRA Oman Chapter Meeting

The MEIRA Oman Chapter Meeting will take place on 14 August at Bank Muscat Head Office. The meeting will offer to the delegates a unique opportunity to catch up and share their views on the current challenges and opportunities for the local IROs.

Event details

Date: Tuesday 14 August, 2018

Time: From 3pm to 4pm

Venue: Bank Muscat Head Office, Building No. 120/4, Airport Heights, Ruwi

For more information, contact events@meira.me



Event details

The 2018 MEIRA Annual Conference and Awards is the biggest IR event in the Middle East. In this 10th edition, we will celebrate our anniversary with all the IR community. Are you going to miss the opportunity to attend?

DATE: Wednesday 26 September, 2018

VENUE: Bvlgari Resort, Dubai, UAE

[Check our conference website](#)

I want to register now



Last day to submit your Annual Report!

Today is the last day to submit your Annual Report.

Send the entry form and a PDF copy of your 2017 Annual Report to awards@meira.me.

[> For more details, visit our conference website](#)

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Upcoming Events Calendar

MEIRA Oman Chapter Meeting: 14 August (Muscat, Oman)

2018 MEIRA Annual Conference and Awards: 26 September (Dubai, UAE)

IR Magazine Global Forum: 9 - 10 October (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Kepler Cheuvreux IR Forum: 14 December (Paris, France)

Past Events

25 July - Beirut Stock Exchange IR briefing session



Alexandre Mouradian, Head of Investor Relations at Blom Bank and MEIRA representative in Lebanon, offered last week a briefing session to a group of 8 interns from the Beirut Stock Exchange. The objective of the session was to offer an interactive session about the importance of IR to the future local generation of financial professionals.

International Conferences

International Conferences Calendar

HSBC EEMEA & LATAM Conference: 3 - 5 September (London, UK)

DB Global Emerging Markets 1x1 Conference: 5 - 6 September (New York, USA)

EFG Hermes Annual Conference: 10 - 13 September (London, UK)

Arqaam MENA Conference: 24 - 25 September (Dubai, UAE)

Goldman Sachs CEEMEA 1x1 Conference: 12 - 13 November (London, UK)

UBS GEM 1x1 Conference: 27 - 28 November (New York, USA)

For a complete list, contact Closir [here](#)

Job vacancies



Director - Investor Relations, Pre IPO Company (Dubai)

A fantastic new opportunity for a Director of IR to join a company pre-IPO and develop and execute a leading IR strategy, located in Dubai.

[Download the Job Description](#)



Director - Investor Relations, Acwa Power (Dubai)

ACWA Power is looking for an Investor Relations Director. This position will be reporting directly to the CFO and will be based in the Dubai branch office.

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Training

CIRO programme

The Certified Investor Relations Officer programme, delivered in partnership with the London based UK IR Society, is an internationally recognised qualification in Investor Relations.

[Read more](#)

CIRO Calendar 2018 - 2019

- **Dubai:** 30 - 31 Oct. and 1 Nov. 2018 ***Only 4 seats available!***
- **Abu Dhabi:** 25 - 26 - 27 June 2019

[Register now!](#)

Introduction to IR Calendar 2018 - 2019

- **Dubai:** 30 October 2018

**Are you looking for a bespoke or
in-house training?**

- **Abu Dhabi:** 25 June 2019

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Members



Do you want to join MEIRA?

Don't miss the opportunity to join our IR community and become a member today.

You just need to fill our [membership form](#) and send it to info@meira.me in order to finalise the process.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

[Membership form](#)

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The Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA) is an independent non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the Investor Relations (IR) profession and industry standards in corporate governance. The mission of MEIRA is to enhance the reputation, efficiency and attractiveness of the Middle East capital markets.

This involves a commitment to fostering increased dialogue among its members and to encourage them to share and adopt best practice techniques within the field of IR. In partnership with stock exchanges, regulators and other market participants, MEIRA supports companies through its professional development and certification programmes as well as its membership community and network of country chapters.



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