

MEIRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AWARDS 2018

10th Anniversary Edition

Tuesday 25th September

19:00 10th Anniversary Private Reception
By invitation only

Wednesday 26th September – Annual Conference

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 Chairman Welcome
Speaker: Andrew Tarbuck, Chairman, Middle East Investor Relations Association

9:30 C-Suite Panel – Ten years of change... what next?
Speakers:

- Kais Ben Hamida, Chief Financial Officer, Mobily
- Greg Fewer, Chief Financial Officer, Aldar Properties
- Paul Gay, Chief Financial Officer, Almarai
- Moderator: Amani Korayeim, EMEA Director, Institutional Investor

10:20 MEIRA Talk – Macro review
Speaker: Daniel Marc Richards, MENA Economist, Emirates NBD

10:45 Coffee Break

11:20 MEIRA Talk – Challenges facing IROs in MENA
Speaker: Chris Wilson, Head of Investor Relations, Aldar Properties

11:40 MEIRA Talk – The rise of passive investing: impact on stock markets in the Middle East
Speaker: Mohamad Al Hajj, Vice President - Head of MENA Strategy, EFG Hermes

12:00 MEIRA Talk – How to effectively pitch your story to the buy side
Speaker: Noor Sweid, General Partner, Global Ventures

12:20 Investor Panel – 2018: A rising tide lifts all boats as Saudi Arabia opens the region
Speakers:

- Saleem Khokhar, ED & Head of Equities - Global Asset Management, FAB
- Salah Shamma, Head of Investment – MENA Equities, Franklin Templeton Investments
- Amelie Thevenet, Fund Manager – Global Emerging Markets, Jupiter Asset Management
- Moderator: Michael Chojnacki, Managing Director, Closir

13:00 Lunch



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14:00 MEIRA Talk – Impact of GCC credit from the potential inclusion in the JP Morgan sovereign index
Speaker: Redwan Ahmed, Head of Investor Relations, DP World

14:20 Panel – Female leadership in Investor Relations

Speakers:

- Dalal Al-Dousari, Assistant GM – Investor Relations, Gulf Bank
 - Munirah Al-Zahrani, Head of Investor Relations, Almarai
 - Sofia El Boury, Head of Investor Relations, FAB
 - Heba Makhlof, Head of Investor Relations, SODIC

 - Moderator: Saleha Osmani, Managing Director, Prime Services Middle East, Société Générale and Chair Middle East, 100 Women in Finance
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15:00 End

Wednesday 26th September – Awards Dinner

19:00 Networking reception

20:00 Gala Dinner starts

20:30 Annual Report, IR Website and IR Best Practice Awards Ceremony

22:30 Gala Dinner ends
