



## MEIRA Newsletter

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### Weekend reading list

- > Regional IPOs raise \$881.5m in second quarter, says EY. *The National* [Read more](#)
- > From passive to active: institutional investors promote corporate governance. *Forbes* [Read more](#)
- > Sustainable investing ranges from ethical to financial. *Bloomberg* [Read more](#)
- > Stop that tweet! Managing your CEO's social media habits. *IR Magazine* [Read more](#)
- > Why there is much more to CSR than just corporate charity. *Arabian News* [Read more](#)

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### Publications

#### **Global Growth Expanding in the Face of Uncertainty (by BNY Mellon)**

Throughout 2018, global growth has been challenged by a mounting list of headwinds, presenting investors with a more volatile market experience than they have seen in a few



years. Excessive optimism from the December 2017 U.S. tax legislation, robust corporate profits and generally positive economic data have fueled the global expansion. This white paper reviews global economic data and some key political and economic measures that might impact the investment decisions globally in the upcoming months.

[Download the report](#)

## Events

### What's coming?



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### 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. Don't miss the opportunity to attend!

**DATE:** Wednesday 26 September, 2018

**VENUE:** Bvlgari Resort, Dubai, UAE

[Details & registration](#)

**New Speaker!**

**Amélie Thevenet** is Fund Manager - Global Emerging Markets at Jupiter Asset Management.



She will be participating in the panel discussion titled:  
"2018: A rising tide lifts all boats as Saudi Arabia opens the region"

[To check more speakers, visit the conference website](#)

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### Upcoming Events Calendar

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

**MEIRA & Bloomberg IR Breakfast:** 27 September (Dubai, UAE)

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

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

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## International Conferences

### International Conferences Calendar

**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](#)*

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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.

### CIRO Calendar 2018 - 2019

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

[Read more](#)

[Register now!](#)

### The Introduction to Investor Relations course is back!

This one-day course provides an introduction to financial markets, Investor Relations and the financial environment in which Investor Relations professionals work.

[Read more](#)

### Introduction to IR Calendar 2018 - 2019

- **Dubai:** 30 October 2018
- **Abu Dhabi:** 25 June 2019

[Register now!](#)

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

[Contact us](#)

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## Members

We are delighted to count on the support of our new member  
(16 August - 6 September period):



### 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](mailto:info@meira.me) in order to finalise the process.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

[Membership form](#)

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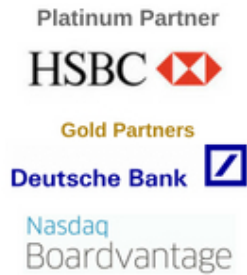


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The Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA) is an independent non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the Investor Relations (IR) profession and industry standards in corporate governance. The mission of MEIRA is to enhance the reputation,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