



## MEIRA Newsletter

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### Weekend reading list

- > Corporate responsibility: what to expect in 2019. *Forbes* [Read more](#)
- > Arab states should beware of indexes bearing easy money. *Bloomberg* [Read more](#)
- > Three IR themes to watch for in 2019. *IR Magazine* [Read more](#)
- > Mifid II's transparency rules go global. *Financial Times* [Read more](#)

### IR Updates



**ADX joins UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges to promote sustainability in capital markets**

Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) announced that it is now a Partner Exchange of the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) Initiative. Joining the SSE is voluntary

and promotes sustainability and transparency in the capital markets. Amman Stock Exchange, Boursa Kuwait, Qatar Stock Exchange, the Tadawul and Dubai Financial Markets are also part of this international initiative.

[Read more](#)

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## MEIRA Updates



### Notes from the GM

Dear colleagues, it's day 5 of my new role as your General Manager and what an exciting and quick week it has been! Thank you very much for the kind words of encouragement and to those who have already reached out, let's catch up soon.

It couldn't have been made easier for me by the excellent executive team of Alicia and Deborah, along with the weekly help we get from Nirmal, our friendly accountant, who has been hard at work closing the books for 2018. I have to say that Alicia and Deborah, in particular, have done an outstanding job of holding the fort at the MEIRA office during the transition between Clemence, our former GM, and myself. We will carry on, business as usual. It is a credit to Clemence, the Board and your goodselves that we find ourselves in good shape and all set for 2019, a new year for MEIRA and undoubtedly, a year of engagement for all of us.

I said in my introductory note to you at the beginning of the week that I can't wait to meet you all, albeit this will inevitably take time. It goes without saying that the lifeblood of an organisation is its people, not least the members of a professional body. MEIRA relies on you, your participation and industry expertise. Moreover, given your local knowledge and contacts, as well as your experience of MEIRA, please tell others who aren't MEIRA members about us. I have always found a timely and helpful introduction by word of mouth makes all the difference. We'll do the rest, I assure you.

Please get in touch, drop by the MEIRA office if you are in Dubai and let's see what we can do together over the coming year. We have the annual conference in September to look forward to and if the much lauded celebratory 2018 conference is anything to go by, we

have much to live up to. To address what you want, we need you to tell us and to participate in all supporting activities leading up to the conference and beyond. Let's make MEIRA bigger and better. Here's to you, MEIRA and a successful 2019 together, a year of IR engagement everywhere so let's not miss out!

Best wishes,

**John Gollifer**

**MEIRA General Manager**



#### **MEIRA Membership Platform - EventBank**

We would like to remind our members and partners to activate their EventBank account in order to be able to access some of our new features, including the member directory and online library. Follow the

[Instructions Guide](#) or contact [info@meira.me](mailto:info@meira.me) if you need any assistance.

## **Survey**



2019 just started, what are your main IR objectives for the new year? Participate now in our quick survey!

Results will be shared anonymously at the end of the month.

[Take the survey](#)

## **International Conferences**

### **International Conferences Calendar**

**JP Morgan Global Emerging Markets Corporate Conference:** 27 Feb - 1 March (Miami, USA)

**EFG Hermes 15th Annual One-on-One Conference 2019:** 4 - 6 March (Dubai, UAE)

**JP Morgan Global Markets Conference:** 13 March (Paris, France)

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

## 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 2019

- **Abu Dhabi:** 25 - 26 - 27 June
- **Dubai:** 29 - 30 - 31 October

[Register now!](#)

### The Introduction to Investor Relations course

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 2019

- **Abu Dhabi:** 25 June
- **Dubai:** 29 October

[Register now!](#)

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

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## Careers

**DAR  
AL ARKAN**  
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### Investor Relations Manager (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Dar Al Arkan is looking for an IR Manager to join its IR team based in Riyadh. The IR Manager together with the Head of IR, develops, implements, and manages the investment related programs.

[Download the job offer here](#)

[Check all the IR job offers](#)

## Members

We are delighted to count on the support of our new and renewed members:  
(17 - 24 January 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!

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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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