

Press Release

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Bahrain Bourse Holds Workshop on the importance of sustainability and Investor Relations for its listed companies

Bahrain Bourse held a workshop on sustainability and Investor Relations (IR) solutions on 17th September 2019 as part of its efforts to promote IR best practice in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The workshop was attended by more than 30 representatives from listed companies along with the Middle East Investor Relations Association “MEIRA” Bahrain Chapter members.

The workshop highlighted the importance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) disclosure in meeting growing investors’ demands for listed companies during a presentation conducted by Darin Rovere, Founder and CEO at Sustainability Excellence. . The event also included a short introduction on IR digital solutions presented by Abdo Khoury, Head of Institutional Business at DirectFN, to shed light on the importance of IR platforms in communicating effectively with the investment community. The workshop was concluded by an open discussion addressing questions from the attendees.

Marwa AlMaskati, Director of Marketing & Business Development and MEIRA – Bahrain Chapter Head said: “To build upon our recent collaboration with MEIRA, Bahrain Bourse is planning to roll-out a series of workshops on various topics related to Investor Relations, all of which aim to raise awareness of the importance of effective investor relations and the value it adds to listed companies.”

John Gollifer, General Manager of MEIRA said: “With the roll-out of a series of workshops in collaboration with Bahrain Bourse, we are keen to see greater interest in the IR field in Bahrain going in line with the efforts of regional market regulators and stock exchanges to promote the implementation of the IR function among listed companies.”

It is worth noting that Bahrain Bourse and MEIRA have officially launched the MEIRA Chapter in Bahrain during April 2019 with the aim of developing and

enhancing best practice in IR and corporate governance across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

About Bahrain Bourse

Bahrain Bourse is a self-regulated multi-asset marketplace operator established since 1987. Bahrain Bourse aims to offer to its investors, issuers, and intermediaries a comprehensive suite of exchange-related facilities including offering listing, trading, settlement, and depositary services for various financial instruments. We aim to offer our stakeholders with the best investment and trading solutions, and pair it with creative insights and problem solving skills to provide our investors, issuers, and intermediaries with valuable resources to meet their every expectation. Our key growth pillars underpins our way of conducting business and how we interact with our stakeholders: Origination, Innovation, Collaboration, and Pioneering Spirit, and all of them working together is what enables us to offer you with an "Oasis of Investment Opportunities".

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