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Weekend reading list

- > Saudi outperforms Middle East markets in 2020. Asharq Al-Awsat Read more
- > Anything is possible? 10 outrageous market predictions for 2021. Arab News <u>Read</u> more
- > Investor Relations is a competitive advantage. IR Magazine IHS Markit Read more

MEIRA Updates



The Team MEIRA is back!

We are happy to inform you that MEIRA is back in business!

We are ready to deliver more and better initiatives in 2021 and we would be delighted to know what you would like to see in this new year.

Drop us a line and let us know how we can make MEIRA bigger and better.



Season's greetings, world of IR, who said 2021 - we haven't lost to 2020?!

I think it goes without saying that it has to be better, right, so let's begin, shall we?

However, let's not take anything for granted given the first part of the year will, inevitably, be a lot like 2020. We have to be patient. We'll stick with what has been working to date and begin our plans for the rest of the year, including more content, more IR training and, at some point, surely, meeting in person again. Remember that?

I have asked the executive team to consider what they need to do an even better job in 2021. We recognise that with our continued flexible working approach, including working from home, there is a fine balance to be struck, as we have learnt.

Do let us know what you wish for in 2021 from your professional body. Let's aim to do more IR and certainly as much as we can possibly do for you with all our supportive partners. We can't do it without you.

Here's to 2021, here's to you and let's get this show back on the road, onwards and upwards, MEIRA!

Thank you for your continued support, IR people.

Best wishes,

Team MEIRA

Publications

MEIRA White Paper! Digital IR - Shifting to a new normal (in collaboration with Instinctif Partners)

The Covid-19 pandemic has profoundly disrupted global economies and businesses, creating unprecedented challenges and volatility for financial markets around the world. The extraordinarily wide-reaching effects of the pandemic have forced issuers to be agile and embrace new ways of working and communicating, in order to reduce business



Against this backdrop, the need to adopt more sophisticated technology solutions for IR programmes has become more acute than ever. New technologies, or the proliferation of existing tools, have provided issuers and the investment community with a platform to engage stakeholders without the need to meet in person.

Download the report here

Training



2021 Training Calendar!

If one of your 2021 resolutions is to invest in your professional development, don't forget to visit the **2021 MEIRA Calendar of Courses.**

Check the **upcoming courses** and register today by contacting **<u>info@meira.me</u>** or **<u>deborah@meira.me</u>**.

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.

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.

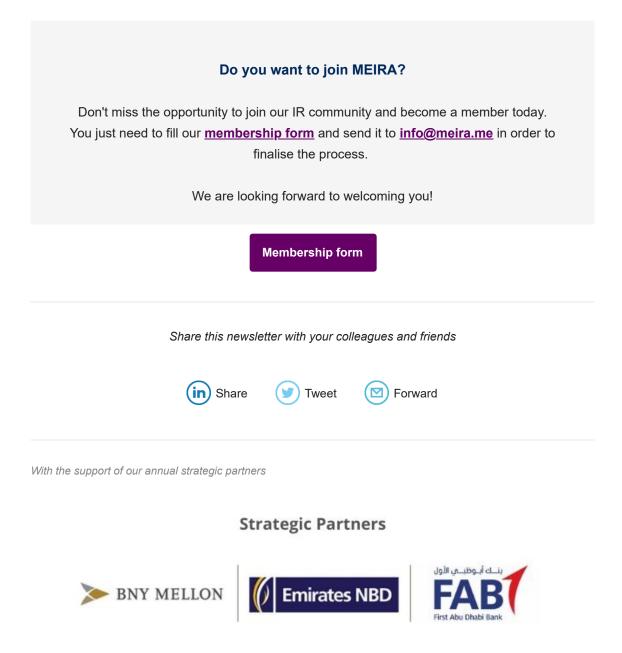
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