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Weekend reading list

- > The rise of ESG in the UAE: Mandatory ESG reporting for UAE listed companies. *Al Tamimi* [Read more](#)
- > IMF forecasts UAE's economic growth at 3.1%. *Arabian Business* [Read more](#)
- > The many benefits of more women on boards. *The National* [Read more](#)

MEIRA Updates

2020 MEIRA Annual Report



2020 was an unprecedented year for all of us. However, we managed to navigate the storm and continued to deliver value to our members and the IR community through our chapter meetings, webinars, professional development courses and thought leadership publications, including the MEIRA IR Best Practice Guide.

We also hosted the first online MEIRA Annual Conference & Awards with more than 300 delegates from international and regional markets.

We strongly believe that the Annual Report is an important record of what we have achieved together and it serves to articulate what MEIRA stands for as your professional body for IR.

Take the opportunity to read it and don't hesitate to contact us to share your thoughts and/or questions.

[Download the 2020 MEIRA Annual Report](#)



The MEIRA Newsletter will be back soon!

The MEIRA Newsletter will be back in your inbox on 29 April with more news, reports and everything you need to know about IR in the Middle East. Meanwhile, please enjoy our 2020 Annual Report!



2021 MEIRA IR Awards - Best Corporate and Best Individual categories

2021 Emerging EMEA Executive Team Survey opened on **12 April** and it will run until **7 May**. IR winners in the Middle East will be announced at the MEIRA IR awards ceremony.

From this week, both buy-side and sell-side can give their views on the IR performance of corporates and individual IR professionals based in the Middle East. Corporate rankings for MENA are based on votes from firms and individuals on the buy-side investing in MENA, and sell-side covering MENA.

Don't forget to ask your buy & sell-side contacts to take part in order to get independent and actionable feedback on your IR programme and IR/Executive Management Teams.

For more information, contact [IIET@iirgs.com](mailto:IJET@iirgs.com) or awards@meira.me



Institutional Investor Interviews: Rayan Al-Karawi

As part of the Institutional Investor Research Interview Series with Amani Korayeim: **IR Professionals in the Spotlight**, Rayan Al-Karawi, MEIRA Saudi Chairman and MEIRA Board Member, has recently been interviewed as a top-performing IR Professional in the II 2020 Emerging EMEA Executive Team Survey and the 2020 MEIRA IR Awards.

Rayan comments: 'II Research rankings results are of utmost importance, as the research is conducted independently and accurately reflect how the investors see the company.' He expresses, 'being nominated is a great honour in itself' and 'appreciates the work and effort of the analysts, shareholders, fund managers and research teams to vote in the II Research Survey.'

Find out how Rayan assesses the future of IR in the KSA, and the important role that Saudi Exchange, Capital Market Authority, and Middle East Investor Relations Association play in its further growth and development of the Saudi capital market.

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Responsibility

Exploring the commercial opportunities of a low carbon agenda

With keynote address provided by Chris Stark,
Chief Executive of the Climate Change Committee

Webinar: 20th May, please RSVP by 13th May

Exploring the Commercial Opportunities of a Low Carbon Agenda | 20 May 2021 at 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (UAE TIME)

[Instinctif Partners](#), MEIRA Annual Partner, is delighted to invite MEIRA members and IR practitioners to a [webinar on the commercial opportunities of a low carbon agenda for businesses](#). The webinar will include a keynote speech by Chris Stark, Chief Executive of the Climate Change Committee – the independent adviser on tackling climate change – on the rapidly changing policy landscape in the **run up to COP26 in November 2021**, followed by a panel discussion with insights on the policy agenda.

To register, please click [here](#).

Registration closes on Thursday, 13th May 2021

Training

Visit our site meira.me/training/ and register today for the new MEIRA bootcamp!



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Register now

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Careers

Head of Investor Relations - Abu Dhabi



IR Function within the fund. To download the JD, visit our [site](#).

Members



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 in order to finalise the process.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

[Membership form](#)

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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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