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Weekend reading list

- > Saudi stock market larger than country's economy, says Capital Market Authority chief. *Arab News* [Read more](#)
- > Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange, Bahrain Bourse sign partnership agreement to unlock joint opportunities. *Emirates News Agency* [Read more](#)
- > ESG Pulse Check: Where are we now? *Institutional Investor* [Read More](#)

MEIRA Updates



Dear MEIRA members and partners,

wrapped up before we all disappear for the year-end festive break. If we miss you this side of the year, we'll do it all again in 2022, have no fear!

I know many of you are starting your year-end planning, including corporate reporting. Accordingly, if you need any help with thinking about how to begin integrating ESG into your plans, join us on 29 November when we will discuss just this very topic with our friends at SRI-Connect.

Stay well, let's keep going.

Best wishes,

Team MEIRA

Events



- > **MEIRA & Saudi Exchange IR Essentials Webinar** - 24 November (Online)
- > **MEIRA & Bahrain Bourse: Evolving Bahrain ESG Landscape & Sustainable Financing** - 6 December (Online)
- > **MEIRA UAE Chapter Meeting** - December (Hybrid)
- > **MEIRA & Saudi Exchange IR Essentials Webinar** - December (Online)
- > **MEIRA Saudi Chapter Meeting** - 15 December (In-person)

IR ESSENTIALS: UNPACKING THE 2021 MIDDLE EAST IR PRACTITIONERS SURVEY

IR Essentials webinar as we discuss the findings from the recent 2021 Middle East Investor Relations Practitioners Survey.

We will hear from a leading IRO based in the Kingdom, other international experts and discuss what the key IR trends are and how IROs should respond to the future demands and requirements of the investment community. We will also discuss how ESG is playing a greater role in the day-to-day role of IROs and the benefits of adopting a more diverse and inclusive approach as part of IR programmes.

The event will take place on 24 November at 1:30 pm Saudi Time

The session will be in English.

[To register, click here.](#)



MEIRA Bahrain Chapter, HSBC and Bahrain Bourse are delighted to invite you to an online event where we will discuss thought leadership and insights on ESG objectives, trends, approaches, and solutions.

The session aims to support issuers' needs on the journey of sustainable financing and investing, through exchanging knowledge with key stakeholders across leading institutions.

The agenda will cover:

- Introduction and overview on 'Guide to Sustainable Finance'
- Panel Discussion between Bahrain Bourse, HSBC, Sustainability Excellence, and Deloitte
- Q&A

Registration and detailed agenda will be available soon.



2021 MEIRA Annual Conference Interviews (in collaboration with H+K Strategies)

Since the MEIRA Annual Conference is the most important gathering of IR professionals in the Middle East, we took the opportunity to interview some of them and discuss their views and thoughts on the IR profession.

Watch our latest one with Patrick Clerkin, Senior Managing Director
- Group Funding & Investor Relations at Emirates NBD, interviewed by Andrea Benton, Account Director at H+K Strategies.

Careers



Yahsat is looking for an **IR Manager** and an **IR Analyst** to be based in Abu Dhabi.

To check the JDs and apply, please visit our careers site: meira.me/careers

Training

Integrating ESG/Sustainability into IR

MEIRA is delighted to partner with SRI-Connect, a pioneer in understanding and addressing sustainability issues for IR, and SITA (Sustainable Investment Training Associates), to offer an ESG/sustainability training course for IR practitioners.

Upon completion of training, course delegates will understand how to respond to the needs of the investment community, including being in a position to begin the integration of ESG into IR programmes.

For more information and registration, contact info@meira.me

Training flyer



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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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