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Don't miss anything!

Weekend News List



- > **What CEOs can learn from the Djokovic, Johnson, and Horta-Osório affairs** (Arabian Business) [Read it here](#)
- > **Investor relations may be obscure, but in modern business they are increasingly important** (The Times) [Read it here](#)
- > **Middle East and North Africa Mergers and Acquisition transactions totalled US\$109bln in 2021** (Zawya) [Read it here](#)
- > **They Want Their ESG! Top 10 Questions to Expect From Investors This Proxy Season** (Teneo) [Read it here](#)
- > **Investors and analysts call on companies to explain inflation impact** (IR Magazine) [Read it here](#)



Saudi Capital Market Awards (SCMA)

The submission process will close soon!

Dear Saudi members/KSA-listed companies,

Saudi Exchange, in collaboration with MEIRA, has launched the second edition of the SCMA with the winners to be announced in March 2022.

We would like to encourage you all to submit your entries at the earliest as participation will close on **31 January**.

The awards are a unique way to recognise your IR efforts and to benchmark yourself against your peers. Among the 11 categories, MEIRA, with the help of a public investor survey and judging panel, will be evaluating the entries for "Best Investor Relations Program Award" and "Best ESG Award".

Sign up now

MEIRA Team Talk

One more week has passed at the MEIRA office, a week that has been essential to reflect on everything we achieved in 2021 and to continue planning our main initiatives for the year.

We live in an interconnected world that never sleeps and as such, we can be easily absorbed in this chasm of immediacy and fast-paced delivery. However, sometimes we need to be able to stay calm, breathe and let the ideas emerge at their own pace.

We are putting all our energy into defining the best initiatives for this new year, including the 2022 MEIRA Annual Conference. Although we are still at the early stages of the process we are certain it is going to be spectacular! The Conference Committee has been set up and we will be brainstorming together

Our D&I Working Group, launched in March 2021, will also play an essential role this year. Invitations for dedicated D&I events and exclusive publications will land in your inbox.

We also have some very exciting new partnerships that will bring you additional benefits as MEIRA members as well as all the support you need to continue your ESG and IR journey.

Stay tuned to know all the details and if you want to get more involved, you know where to find us!

Best wishes

Team MEIRA

Mark your Calendar!

Events



The AFCM annual conference plays an important role in uniting the leaders of the Arab financial markets with regional and international experts. AFCM conferences usually attract over 350 qualified professionals from the Financial Markets and Equities communities.

The Arab Federation of Capital Markets (AFCM) is having its virtual annual conference, supported by MEIRA, on the **29th and 30th of March 2022** due to the worldwide pandemic. The AFCM Annual Conference Bahrain 2022, the largest event for exchanges and financial markets in the Arab world, is hosted by **Bahrain Bourse**.

For more information and registration, [click here](#).

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