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*Don't miss anything!*  
Weekend News List



> **Consensus management: Why does it matter?** (Instinctif Partners) [Read it here](#)

> **Here's why the Gulf needs more institutional investors** (Arab News) [Read it here](#)

> **BlackRock to Vanguard, Global Funds Rush to Middle East IPO Boom** (Bloomberg) [Read it here](#)

2022 MEIRA IR Best Practice Awards

The voting process will close tomorrow!



The 2022 MEIRA IR Awards winners are based on the results of the **"Developed Europe and Emerging EMEA Executive Team Survey"** carried out by Institutional Investor.

Until tomorrow, both buy-side and sell-side can assess and cast their votes on Middle East-based Corporate IR and Executive Management teams across different key performance metrics and activities. Corporate rankings for MENA are based on votes from firms and individuals on the buy-side investing in MENA, and sell-side covering MENA.

In order to maximise votes and receive independent and actionable feedback on your IR programme and IR/Executive Management Teams, we recommend the following:

- Verify your details: add/remove IROs, CEO and CFO, ensuring your details are correct and only market-facing individuals are listed. [Roster Link](#). For more information, please review the [Roster and Corporate Insight Guide](#).
- Directly ask your buy & sell-side contacts to take part.

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*What's new at MEIRA?*

## MEIRA Updates



Greetings MEIRA people and friends!

It feels a long time since we last fully engaged after a very busy first quarter

fora that featured IR/ESG, among other pressing topics.

Talking of which, how better to kick off the next lap than to start thinking again about the MEIRA annual conference and awards, moving to Riyadh for the first time? How about that, check out the cool banner, enticing theme and so much more to come as we roll-out our agenda and roster of speakers to examine IR/ESG from many perspectives, as always?

Don't forget to complete the Institutional Investor Survey IR team details if you plan to be part of the IR Best Practice awards this year. The MEIRA reporting awards are coming your way soon. No surprises there given our emphasis on IR/ESG for the past few years. Are you ready?

We continue to collaborate with existing friends, like GBSA - what a lovely Iftar we had together, among, I'm sure, your own in your home markets. For the first time, we recently worked with Aurora50, the D&I champs, and FEAS, the Federation of Euro-Asian Exchanges, where we have common members and naturally, much in common. What nice teams they are - we'll do more together, for sure!

Last but not least, we plan to share the full MEIRA annual report for 2021 with you shortly having already published the Chair's and GM's Letters to Members and Partners. Do feel free to take us up on anything as we are due to complete our ongoing strategic review by next month before planning in earnest for the coming years. Bring it on, we'll be needing some extra resources!

Stay well, until we meet again. Let's meet each Chapter as soon as possible and let's make it in-person again, we miss that!

Best wishes,

Team MEIRA

*Mark your calendar*

**Events**



Save the date! We are delighted to announce that the 2022 MEIRA Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony will take place on 24 October in Riyadh.

Under the theme "KSA through the IR looking glass", we aim to bring together, for the first time in Saudi Arabia, the MEIRA IR community. A full day of IR discussions, celebrations, networking opportunities and as you know, special MEIRA surprises.

Mark your calendar today as we will unveil more details very soon!

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*Always Learning*

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