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Don't miss anything!
Weekend News List



- > **Middle East's biggest courier Aramex increases its foreign ownership limit to 100 percent** (Arabian Business) [Read it here](#)
- > **Abu Dhabi's economy to remain strong over robust fiscal buffers** (Zawya) [Read it here](#)
- > **Middle East assets under management set to grow further after 52% gain** (The National) [Read it here](#)

Hot off the press
Publications

Future FirstSM Insights

How Issuers and Investors Can Find Common Ground on ESG

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We are pleased to attach the *BNY Mellon Future First Insights: How Issuer and Investors Can Find Common Ground on ESG*. The research findings include actionable insights on creating productive, informative ESG engagement, along with perspectives on what to disclose and when to disclose it.

To bridge the gaps between issuers and investors, we recommend the following:

- Companies should continue moving from telling investors what they are doing to offering disclosure of the impact of their efforts.
- Annual reports should focus on key topics, with a brief and data-driven approach.
- Investors seek substance and data, with an expectation for management to communicate goals and outcomes clearly.
- Investors want issuers to evolve from primarily qualitative disclosures to more quantitative KPIs (including historical data).

[Download the report here](#)

What's new at MEIRA?

MEIRA Updates

2021 MEIRA Annual Report

We are delighted to share with you our latest annual report. An excellent summary of all the great milestones we achieved together during 2021, including our first-ever hybrid Annual Conference, the launch of our new ESG training course and the MEIRA D&I Working Group. Special thanks to our members and partners for making it possible.

[Download the 2021 Annual Report](#)



Hello again MEIRA people,

It's annual conference and awards time, welcome to **MEIRA 2022: KSA through the IR looking glass!**

When we think of our annual get-together, we aim to make it different, special and something worthwhile for you every year. We only get one shot, after all, when we expect to see everyone in our IR community come together to celebrate all that is wonderful about IR. This is it!

The conference theme and agenda are always a challenge in that we listen to what you say after the last conference, we try to fit in as much as possible, while recognising that you do IR every day, so what's so different? Well, other than a new location in Saudi Arabia for the first time, our speakers become more prominent befitting the growth of MEIRA as we are increasingly spoiled by senior people wanting to grace the occasion to share their unique perspectives with you. Moreover, we expect you to enjoy the big occasion, particularly after the past few years of online ennui.

So what is our insp**IR**ation this year? Some of you will recollect the beautiful



This is the rocky outcrop in the northwest of the country, not that far from the equally alluring Petra, where there is some similarity. People have, of course, been in these parts of the peninsula for centuries among the oases of date palms, camels, horses and an almost Grand Canyon-like look and feel, yet with elaborate, ancient carvings into the rocky environment.

Mount Harat, on the other hand, is a long flat-topped mountain that goes on and on majestically overlooking the valley in which sits Al Ula. Among all of this



stands the magnificent Maraya, glass valley, so bring it on **MEIRA 2022: KSA through the IR looking glass!**

It goes without saying that timing is everything, so this year, we repeat our efforts to start at the beginning of the Future Investment Initiative

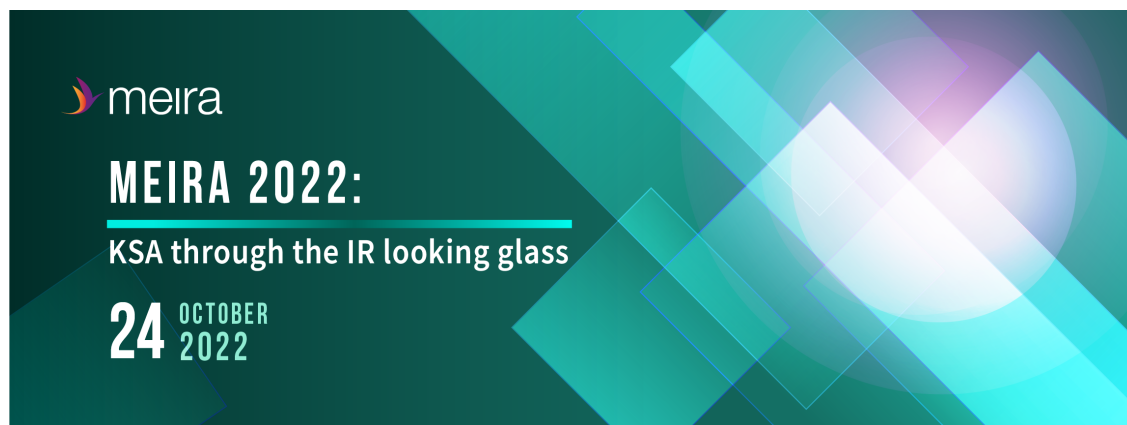
(FII) week in Riyadh. Accordingly, we urge you to sign-up as soon as the registration opens, book your hotel now and join us on 24 October for what promises to be spectacular, spectacular, MEIRA!

Best wishes,

Team MEIRA

Mark your calendar

Events



The 2022 MEIRA Annual Conference Sponsorship brochure is out!

Don't miss the opportunity to support the biggest IR conference in the Middle

The event will take place, for the first time, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It will bring together IROs from all the Middle-eastern region, industry experts, regulators and stock exchanges' representatives.

Download the [sponsorship brochure here](#) and reach out to Alicia Gallego (alicia@meira.me) to secure your sponsorship.



Crowne Plaza Riyadh to host the 2022 MEIRA Annual Conference & Awards

The 2022 Annual Conference & Awards will take place at the Crowne Plaza Riyadh Rdc Hotel & Convention. The hotel opened its doors in 2018 and it is located in the Digital City district, next to the Public Investment Fund (PIF). It's 36 km from King Khalid International Airport.

The Sultana Ballroom and its luminous exhibition area will be dedicated exclusively to MEIRA delegates, giving the attendees the opportunity to enjoy an outstanding Saudi hospitality offering.

Join us at the Crowne Plaza Riyadh for a memorable IR day together!

Preferred booking rates will be available soon

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