



MEIRA Newsletter

Your weekly IR publication

16 February 2023

Weekend reading list

Saudi capital market is one of the fastest-growing investment destinations:

Tadawul chief ([Arab News](#))

The Saudi Capital Market Forum 2023 closes in Riyadh ([Zawya](#))

10 Investor Relations Strategies for Turbulent Markets ([Brunswick](#))

Publications

iridium

GCC Earnings Calls show early signs of continued sentiment deterioration

Preliminary AI-powered analysis of 4Q 2022 Earnings Calls

deterioration

The overall management sentiment during 4Q 2022 earnings calls hosted by GCC companies so far has shown signs of continued decline, according to a new analysis by Iridium Advisors. After having dropped by 12% quarter-on-quarter in 3Q 2022, the Iridium GCC Earnings Call Sentiment Index continued on its downward trend, dropping a further 6% in the most recent quarter. The trend in sentiment continues to broadly track with the MSCI GCC Index, which also declined over the final quarter of last year. Iridium Advisors' analysis shows that of the first 30 companies that have held their earnings calls so far, 45% failed to meet analyst expectations, while, encouragingly, 55% of these organisations surpassed analysts' forecasts.

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MEIRA Updates

On Monday, Saudi Exchange hosted its third Saudi Capital Market Conference & Awards. MEIRA is a proud supporter of the initiative and would like to congratulate SABIC for being the winner of the Best IR Programme and ESG Awards.

Commenting on this, **Rayan Al-Karawi**, MEIRA Saudi Chapter Chair and main MEIRA Board Member, and speaker at the event, says: "For MEIRA it is always a pleasure to support Saudi Exchange's efforts in promoting IR best practice, especially if it is for assessing and rewarding the quality of the IR programme of the various issuers in the Kingdom. For this third edition of the Saudi Capital Market Awards we have witnessed an impressive improvement in the entries, both in volume and quality.

As a member of the judging panel and MEIRA Saudi Chair, it makes me very proud to congratulate SABIC as the winner of the best IR Programme and ESG Awards. SABIC is an exceptional example of IR best practice. The level of commitment to actively engage with the investment community combined with their consistent transparency and reporting practices made them stand out as the clear winner.

I am confident that next year we will see even better entries and I am sure that SABIC is a great example for all the companies looking to enhance their programmes from in IR and ESG fronts. At MEIRA, we always have our door open to supporting all IR practitioners embrace the latest trends in the world of IR".



Events



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2023/

from ESG to
Sustainable
Capital Markets



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa
CEO of Bahrain Bourse

“It is an honor to be hosting the MEIRA conference in 2023. This is a testament to Bahrain Bourse’s ongoing commitment to attain best IR practice and engage with the market strategically, as this comes in line with our commitment in playing an active role to develop IR practices and our sustainability strategy that aims to enhance financial awareness.

Hosting the MEIRA conference will further complement Bahrain Bourse's efforts to promote investor relations in Bahrain's capital market. This strategy, which is also consistent with the plan to boost capital markets as part of the Financial Services Sector Development Strategy 2022-2026, will strengthen Bahrain Bourse's role in attracting investments and broaden the investors and issuers base.”



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MEIRA Events Calendar 2023

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S&P Global Market Intelligence Dubai Conference
Keeping Pace. Seeking Opportunities

MAR
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CIRO Bootcamp / Intro to IR

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MEIRA roadshow in GCC

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Bahrain Chapter meeting

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Oman Chapter meeting

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KSA Chapter meeting

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Integrating ESG / Sustainability into IR

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GCMA-MEIRA Iftar 2023 (by invitation only)

Friday, 17 Mar, 2023

MEIRA UAE Chapter Meeting

📍 Dubai (Hybrid)

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Wednesday, 15 Mar, 2023

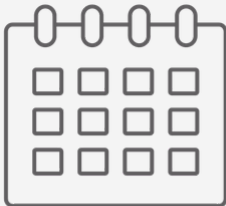
MEIRA KSA Chapter Meeting

📍 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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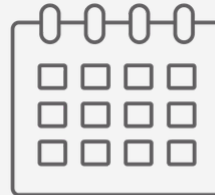


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March

Integrating ESG into IR

Do you want to understand ESG from an IR perspective? Join this 4-hour online training course to learn the principles of ESG and sustainability reporting.

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March

CIRO Bootcamp

Do you want to get certified as an IRO? Register for the 1-day online bootcamp to get ready for your CIRO exam. We will review the content and share some useful tips too.

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