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Weekend reading list

Saudi financial market outperforms G20 counterparts: CMA (<u>Arab News</u>) Economic growth in Middle East, Central Asia to slow amid global challenges (<u>Arabiya News</u>)

Middle East maintains IPO momentum into 2023, EY says, despite slowdown (Reuters)

MEIRA Updates



Strategic initiative by MSX and MEIRA

MSX & MEIRA come together in a strategic partnership to develop, curate and publish MSX IR Guidelines. This joint-initiative is designed to identify the potential growth areas in the IR market in Oman, while providing a roadmap to develop IR knowledge and best practice among local IR practitioners. At the same time, it aims to enhance transparency and efficiency in the market.

The ongoing project will include an analysis of the local IR practices

enable the continued development of IR best practice in the Sultanate.

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AFCM MEIRA Sessions – Recordings

Last week, John Gollifer, MEIRA General Manager, moderated the panel "Integrating IR & ESG to Maximize Value: Setting Priorities", while Marwa AlMaskati, MEIRA Board Member, MEIRA Bahrain Chapter Head and Director at Bahrain Bourse, did the same with the panel "ESG Regulation, Data & TCFD Reporting: Enabling Investors to Shape Investment Strategies" at the AFCM Conference in Muscat. If you were unable to join and would like to access the recordings, please <u>click here</u> for the panel on IR and ESG and <u>here</u> for the ESG Regulation, Data & Reporting.

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First Mills - New MEIRA Member

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