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Weekend reading list

Tadawul boosts Saudi capital market via 4 new indices ([Zawya](#))

CMA: On the path to turn Kuwait into a regional hub ([Kuwait Times](#))

Data shows in-person meetings dominated 2023 AGM season globally ([IR Magazine](#))

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AI analysis of 2Q 2023 Earnings Calls

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A positive shift in sentiment echoed across all GCC countries, with KSA (+10% QoQ) and UAE (+6% QoQ) witnessing a strong rise. In 2Q 2023, 54% of GCC companies “beat” analyst expectations, which may explain the strong improvement in sentiment for both management presentations and analyst Q&As. The strong 93% correlation between the Iridium GCC Earnings Call Sentiment Index and the MSCI GCC Index persists, although sentiment appears to be running ahead in 2Q 2023.

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