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## EXECUTIVE TEAM SURVEYS DEVELOPED EUROPE AND EMERGING EMEA

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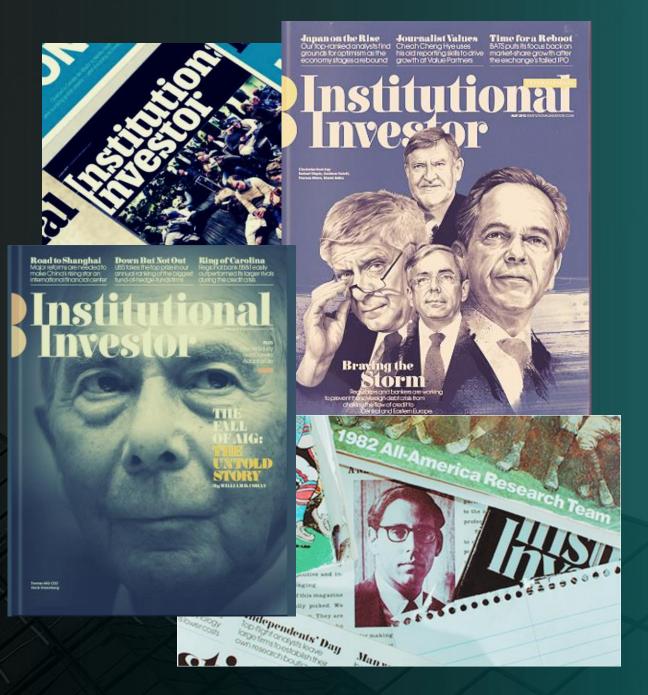
"It was the only magazine really covering what was going on." Michael Bloomberg

## Our History

Institutional Investor delivers the GOLD STANDARD for independent performance validation and market intelligence for Equities, Fixed Income and Corporate Executive Teams for over 40 years.



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## 3 Goals

INVESTOR PERCEPTION

COMPETITOR INTELLIGENCE

**PARTNER SOURCING** 

Qualitative and quantitative perception intelligence by buy and sell-side demographic and geographic cohorts. Identify where you are under and over-performing to maximise resources and management time.

How do you measure up against your peers? Comparative competency gap analysis across 20+ performance metrics for IR and Executive Management Team activities. Target and retain investors more effectively.

Who are the best Research Providers? Who are the Best Corporate Access Providers, Who are the best Sell-Side Analysts? Which Conferences are the best?



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# Voting Categories

#### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**

CEO	CFO	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	IRO
<ul> <li>LEADERSHIP</li> <li>COMMUNICATION</li> <li>CREDIBILITY</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>• FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP</li> <li>• CAPITAL ALLOCATION</li> <li>• COMMUNICATION</li> </ul> IR PROGRAM	<ul> <li>DIVERSITY &amp; COMPOSITION</li> <li>STEWARDSHIP &amp; STRATEGY</li> <li>TENURE &amp; BOARD REFRESHMENT</li> </ul>	
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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE  • QUALITY & RELEVANCE • GRANULARITY • CONSISTENCY	<ul> <li>SERVICES &amp; COMMUNICATION</li> <li>BUSINESS &amp; MARKET KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>PRODUCTIVITY OF MEETINGS</li> <li>QUALITY OF EARNINGS CALLS</li> <li>IR CREDIBILITY &amp; AUTHORITY</li> <li>RESPONSIVENESS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MATERIAL DISCLOSURE METRICS</li> <li>ENGAGEMENT</li> <li>CORPORATE STRATEGY</li> </ul>	

# Voting Platform

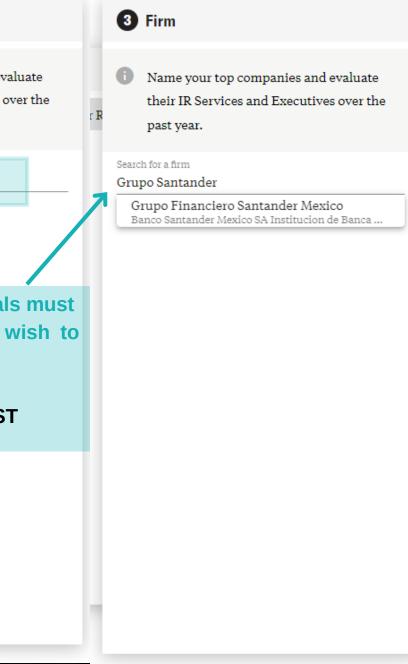
### **RESEARCH**

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**1** Voting area 3 Firm CEO, CFO & Investor Relations **2** Category Name your top companies and evaluate Lin America Sales their IR Services and Executives over the CEO, CFO & Investor R Latin America Corporate Access past year. Latin America Trading & Execution Search for a firm Research Firms & Analysts Please select one of the following areas, then a category, followed by a firm and its analysts Latin America **Buy-/Sell-side professionals must** Latin America Research 4 name the company they wish to Brazil assess and rate. Brazil Research Countries/Regions (incl. Country/Region Research, Sales, Corporate Access & Trading) NO PRE-DETERMINED LIST Argentina Brazil Chile Alternatively, search for an individual by first name or last name First Name or Last Name

Voters click on CEO **CFO & Investor Relations category** 





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**3** Firm

2 Category

CEO, CFO & Investor R

 Name your top companies and evaluate their IR Services and Executives over the past year.

Search for a firm Grupo Santander

Grupo Financiero Santander Mexico Banco Santander Mexico SA Institucion de Banca ...

#### Grupo Financiero Santander Mexico

IR Services &	Communication		
Virtual Meetings/Presentations		* * * * *	
Earnings Calls		* * * * *	
Business & Market Knowledge		****	
IR Team Authority & Credibility		****	
Responsiveness		****	
itive Comments	Constructive Comments		

 Image: Company Board of Directors

 Please rate the quality of the selected company based on Board Structure (Composition, Diversity, Competencies) and Business Strategy Governance from 1 (average) to 5 (excellent).

 Company Board of Directors
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 Positive Comments
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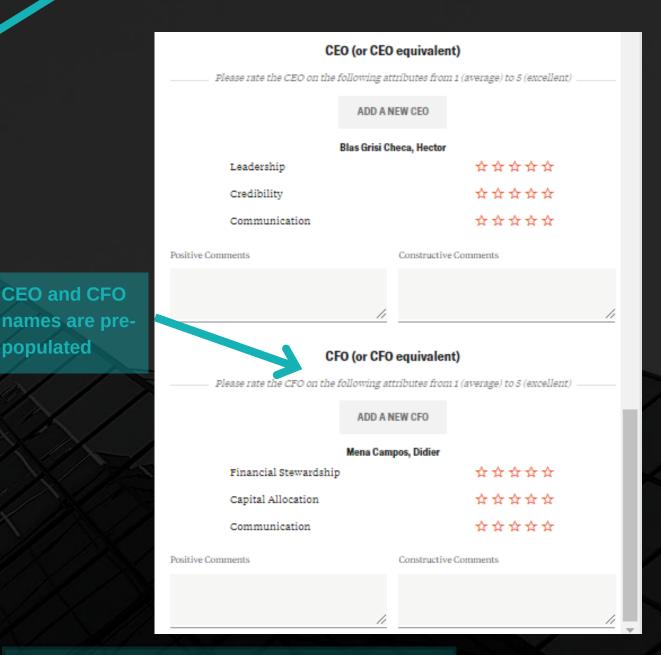
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Buy-Sell-Side voters rate each voting area and underlying attributes from 1-5 (average-excellent)

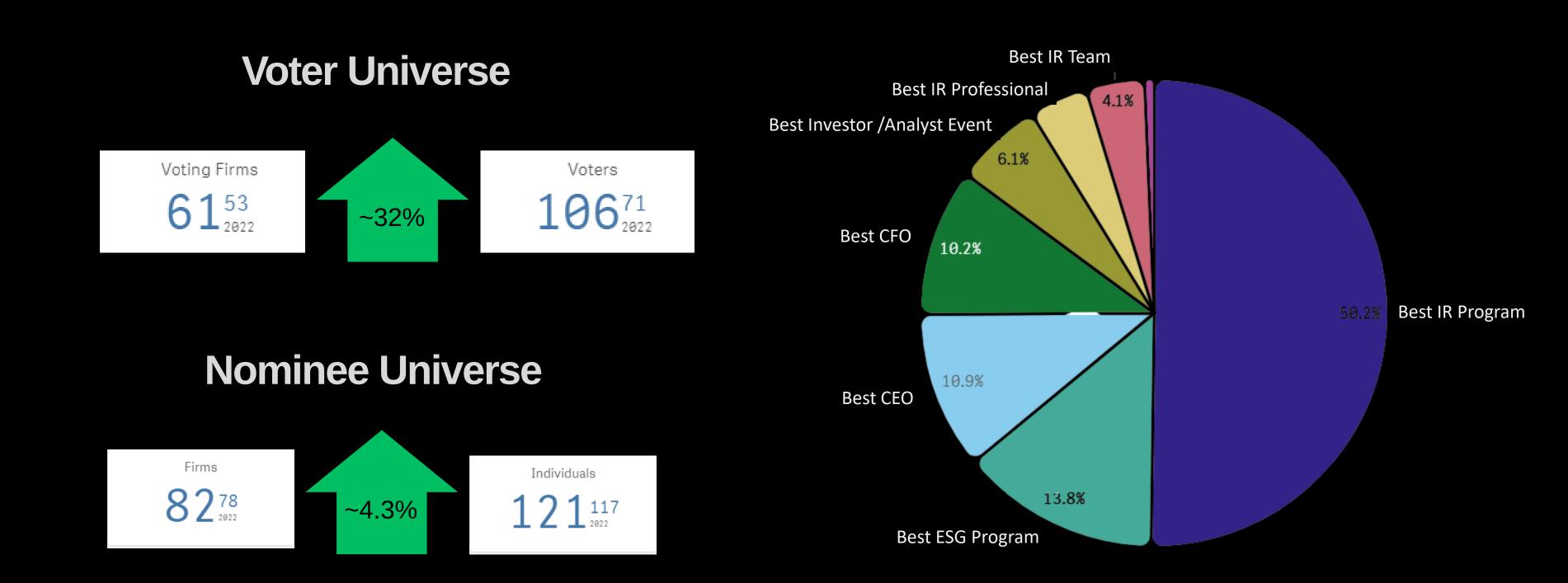


Buy-/Sell-side professionals must name the IRO they wish to assess and rate. NO PRE-DETERMINED LIST

# Survey Statistics Demographic Analysis



## **Survey Statistics - MENA**

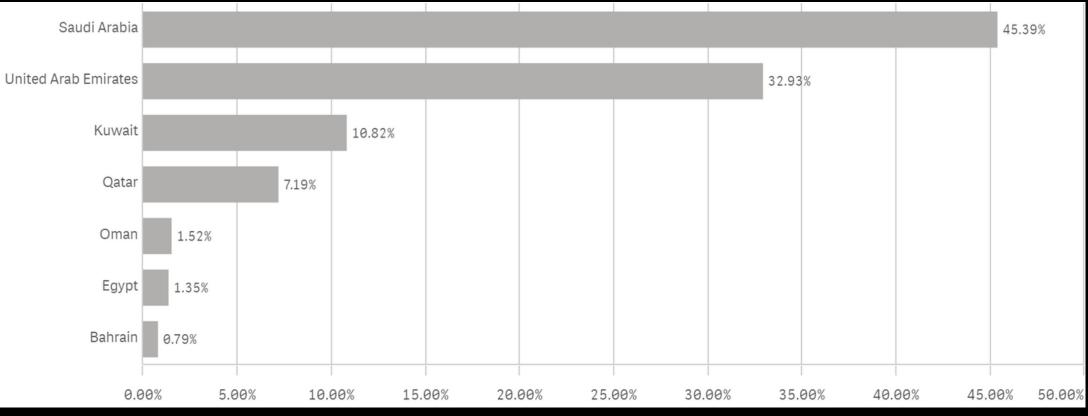


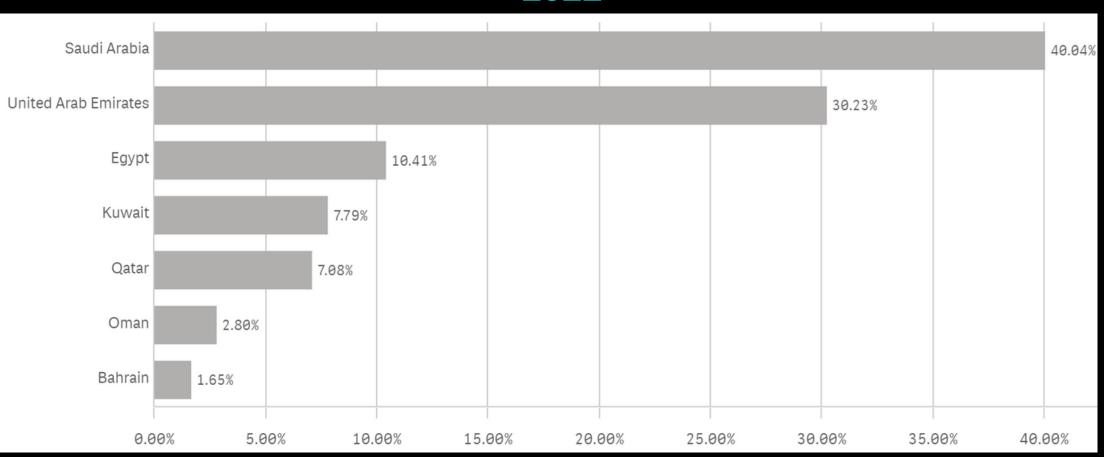
#### **Top Country Performers**

- Al Rajhi Bank
- First Abu Dhabi
- National Bank of Kuwait
- Ooredoo
- Al Maha Petroleum Products Marketing
- CIB
- Aluminium Bahrain

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- Alinma Bank
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- CIB
- Kuwait Telecommunications
- Ooredoo
- Bank Muscat
- Aluminium Bahrain

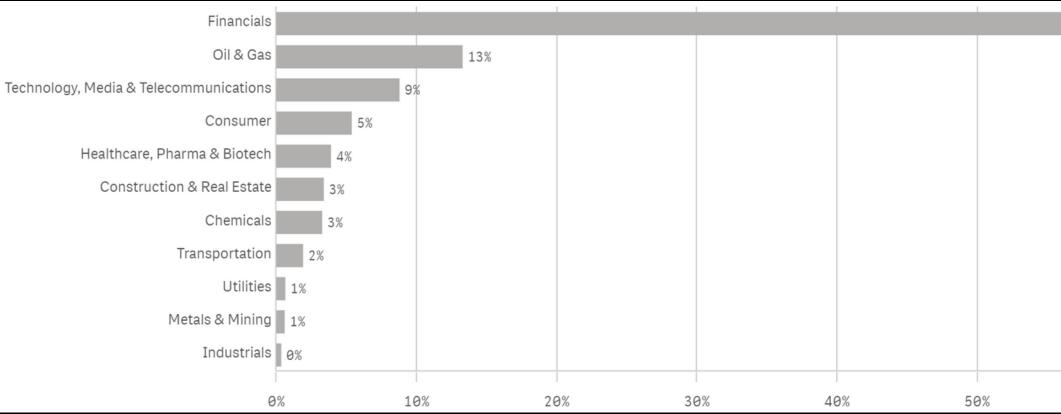






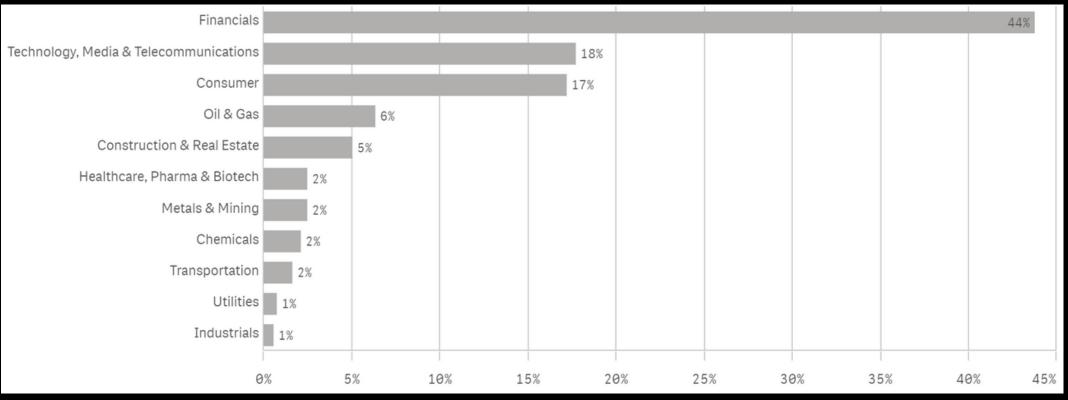
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#### 2023



#### **Top Sector Performers**

- First Abu Dhabi Bank
- Kuwait Telecommunications
- Agthia
- ADNOC
- Aldar Properties
- HMG
- Aluminium Bahrain
- Industries of Qatar
- Jazeera Airlines
- National Central Cooling Co
- Renaissance Services



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- Al Rajhi Bank
- ADNOC Drilling
- Ooredoo
- United Electronics
- HMG
- EMAAR Properties
- Borouge
- Abu Dhabi Ports
- Abu Dhabi National Energy
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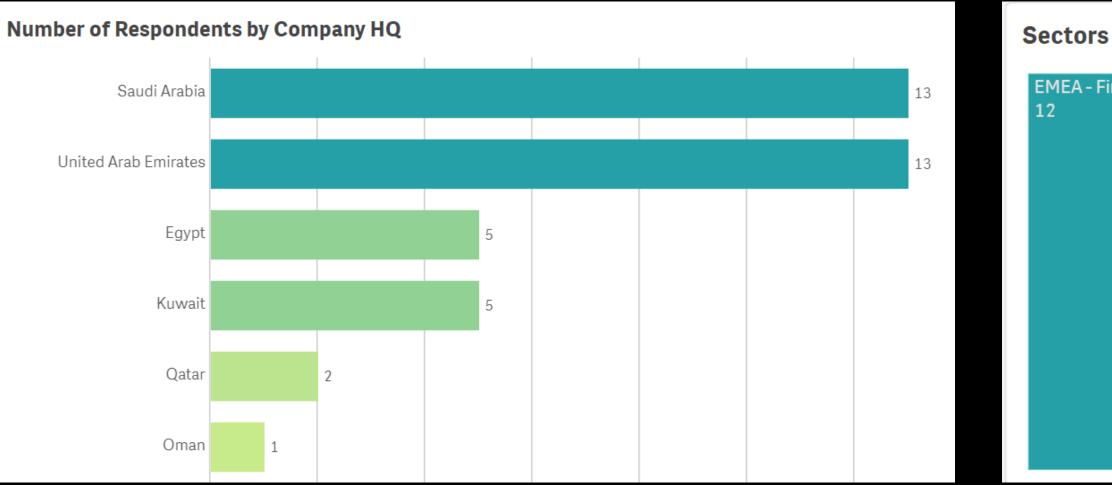


60%

## **R**Trends & Best Practices

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## **Corporate Voters - MENA**





- Financials	EMEA - Technology, Media & Telecommunications 9	EMEA - Construction & Real Estate 3	
		EMEA - Oil & Gas 2	EMEA - Transporta- tion 2
	EMEA - Consumer 5	EMEA - Utilities 2	

### IR Team Profile & Operational Budget

#### **Average Number of IR Team Members**

Band	А	All Respondents	Peer Re	spondents
Less than 2	14%		21%	
2-4		52%		46%
4-6	21%		21%	
6-8	9%	10%		
Greater than 8	5%	3%		

#### Average Operational and Activity Budget (USD)

Band	All F	Respondents	Peer Respondents
Less than \$100K	21%	10%	
\$100K-\$300K		41%	39%
\$300K-\$500K	14%	10%	
\$500K-\$700K	9%	13%	
Greater than \$700K	14%		29%

#### Total Compensation (including base salary and long-term incentives)

Band	All	Respondents	P	eer Respondents
Less than \$50K	14%	6	9%	
\$50K-\$150K		42%		28%
\$150K-\$250k	24%			38%
\$250K-\$350K	11%		21%	
Greater than \$350K	10%		14%	

#### **Budget Allocation**

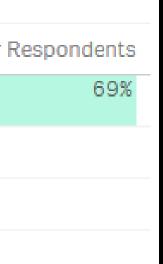
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	All Respondents	Peer Respondents
Roadshows	29%	19%
External IR services	22%	20%
Financial PR	18%	19%
AGM/formal disclosure	17%	15%
Investor/analyst day	17%	14%
Investor Targeting	13%	13%
Shareholder identification	13%	16%
Website & Social Media	13%	11%
Reverse road shows & Site Visits	12%	8%
Perception studies	7%	8%



## Measuring IR through the II Ranking

#### Do you have to rank in:

	All Respondents	Peer F
The Top 3	57%	
The Top 10	18%	15%
The Top 5	18%	15%
Other	7%	0%



### Internal engagement of IR

19% of MENA IR DO NOT interact with the Board

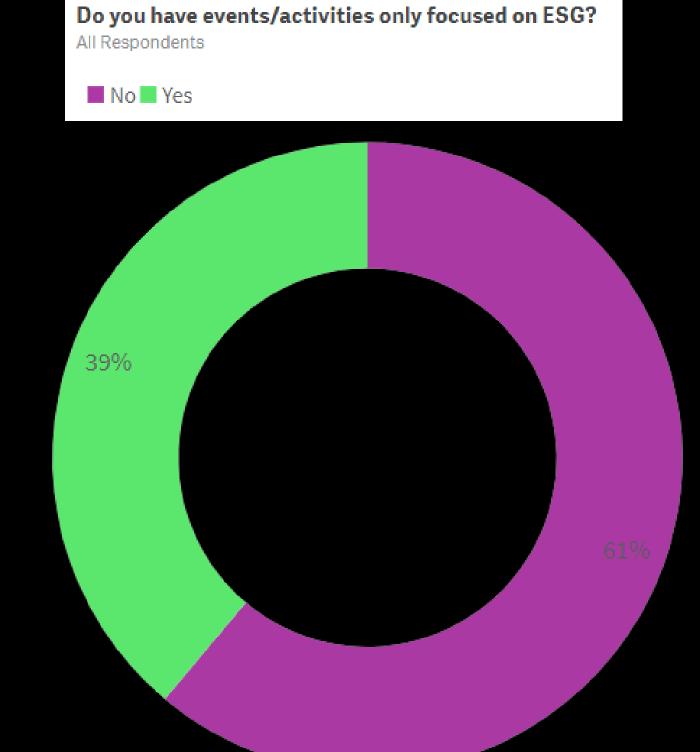
72% of MENA IR meet with CFO daily

### 36% of MENA IR meet with CEO weekly

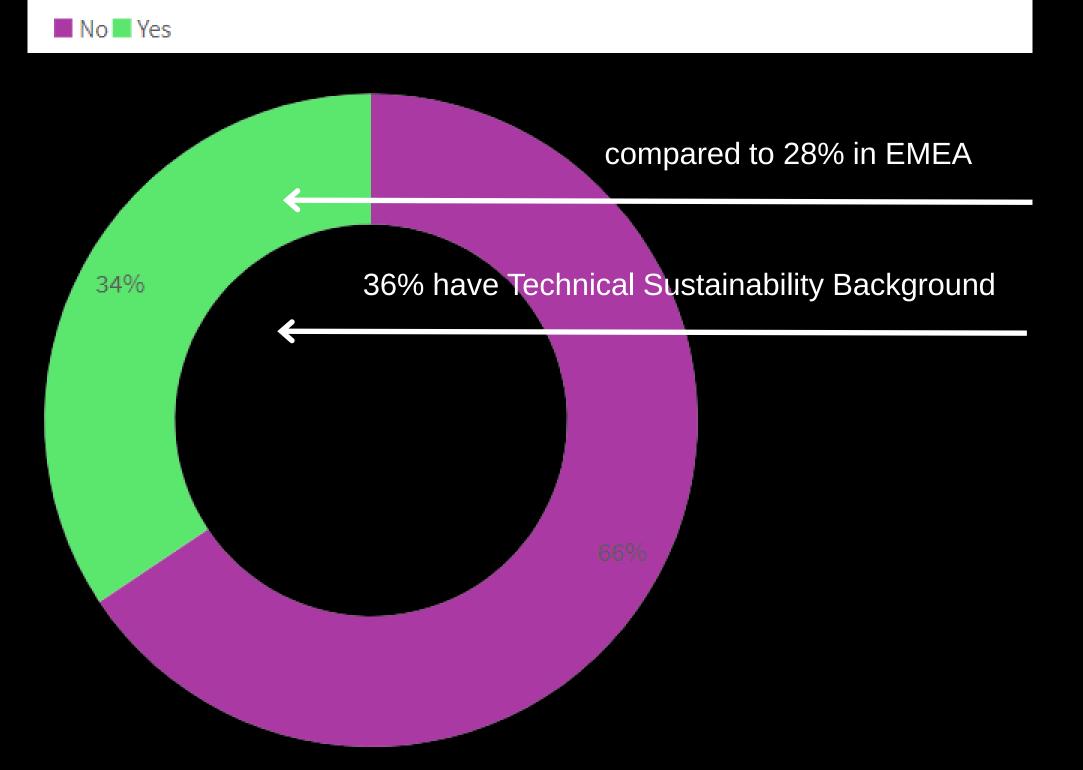


Have you identified your ESG materiality metrics? All Respondents





Have you had to add additional staff to your IR team to address growing ESG demands? All Respondents



72% noticed an increased interest in ESG by investment professionals

### Investor engagement

42% noticed an increase in unique investor meetings 17% have more than 300 unique investor meetings

### 41% targeted completely new markets

- US
- UK
- Asia (ex-Japan)
- Cont. Europe

### **Retail Investor engagement**

Do you have dedicated staff focused on Retail Investor? All Respondents



#### Most Effective Method of Engagement with Retail Investors

Rate in order of importance

#### Resource

Increased social media presence with appropr Retail Investor content

Dedicated online retail content on corporate w (different from institutional investor content)

Hosting presentation via retail brokerage firms other influencers

Dedicated employee reward plans

Retail Investor conferences

Virtual Retail Investor events

Other

	All Respondents	Peer Respondents
oriate	1	1
website	2	2
is and	3	3
	4	4
	5	6
	5	5
	7	7

## Sell-Side engagement

#### Number of Sell-Side Firms Publishing Research Per Company

Band	All Respondents	Peer Respondents
Less than 5	17%	19%
5-10	26%	41%
10-15	27%	27%
15-20	18%	8%
Greater than 20	13%	5%

### 40% see an increase in coverage yoy

90% are actively seeking more coverage

## **Digitisation and Al in IR**

69% use digitsation/AI for their communication and press releases

61% use it for events, such as AGM or site visits

## Meet Our Team



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