



MEIRA Newsletter

Your weekly IR publication

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Weekend reading list

Abu Dhabi stock exchange launches ESG benchmark index ([Nasdaq](#))

The growing role of Investor Relations for GCC companies ([FTI Consulting](#))

Navigating the digital frontier in IR: Looking beyond AI ([IR Magazine](#))

Saudi Exchange participates in Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA)

Annual Conference and Awards ([Mondo Visione](#))

Publications



The 2022 State of ESG in the GCC

Sustainable Square, in collaboration with FAB and MEIRA, has recently launched “The 2022 State of ESG in the GCC”, a comprehensive report that aims at providing data and insights about anything related to ESG and sustainability in the region.

The report serves as the foundation to continue creating awareness about ESG best practices and provides an up-to-date and overview of the current ecosystem.

[Download it here](#)

GCC Market Sentiment Stays Firm in the Face of Continued Challenges

AI analysis of 3Q 2023 Earnings Calls

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Iridium's AI analysis of 3Q 2023 Earnings Calls highlights the GCC's remarkable resilience, despite ongoing economic pressures and the emergence of new geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. The Iridium GCC Earnings Call Sentiment Index captures a notable 12% rise in sentiment for Saudi Arabia, leading the region, and a steady 5% increase for the UAE. This quarter, an impressive 65% of GCC companies have exceeded analyst expectations. Explore the report for a comprehensive analysis and deeper insights into these trends.

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Professional development



INTEGRATING ESG/SUSTAINABILITY INTO IR



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Online



MEIRA is delighted to partner with SRI-Connect, a pioneer in understanding and addressing sustainability issues for IR, and SITA (Sustainable Investment Training Associates), to offer an ESG/sustainability training course for IR practitioners.

- Date: 29th January 2024
- Format: Online
- Duration: 4 Hours

To know more information, [click here](#)



FINEO IR Strategy Masterclass

A select group of listed companies attended the inaugural FINEO Investor Relations Advisors IR Strategy Masterclass in Dubai to advance their practice of IR and to brainstorm with like-minded peers on how to outperform in a new era where Artificial Intelligence gains traction and environmental, social, and governance issues dominate investor agendas.

As a result of the masterclass, the attendees came away with a blueprint for a three-year IR strategy roadmap, several actionable templates from FINEO's library of IR resources and new contacts to grow their network.

Contact MEIRA (info@meira.me) for information about FINEO's next IR Strategy Masterclass.

Membership

New Member



Ominvest

Ominvest is one of the largest listed investment companies in the region. Founded in 1983, it has been consistently profitable and has an

enviable track record of uninterrupted dividend payments to shareholders. Ominvest owns high-quality, durable assets in diversified sectors, producing healthy cash flows. As of year-end 2022, the company's total assets stood at OMR 1.29 billion, covering diverse sectors, including Banking, Insurance, Finance and Leasing, Financial Investments, Private Equity and Investment Banking. The company's assets cover diversified geographies, including the GCC and Asia, in addition to significant investments in global capital markets. The company is led by a progressive board and a capable management team – dedicated to enhancing value for all stakeholders.



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