

# NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

25 January

## Weekend reading list

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2024 economic outlook ([Emirates NBD](#))

3 ESG investments that should get a 2024 World Economic Forum boost ([Nasdaq](#))

From Burden to Beacon: The ESG dilemma in the Middle East ([Zawya](#))

## MEIRA Updates

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### Volunteers committee roles

At MEIRA, we believe in the power of collaboration to achieve a positive impact. We are excited to invite you to be part of our mission through meaningful volunteering opportunities.

Committee Member

KSA Committee Member



We want your  
feedback!

### MEIRA Membership Survey – Feedback Form

Your perspective is invaluable to us, and each response you provide will directly impact the improvement of our services and activities.

We extend our gratitude to the nearly 100 members who have already participated in our survey. For those who haven't had a chance yet, we would appreciate if you can complete it before Sunday.

[Access the questionnaire here](#)



### Saudi Capital Market Awards 2023

Saudi Tadawul Group launches the fourth edition of Saudi Capital Market Awards 2023, which aims to acknowledge the achievements of market participants at the forefront of driving the development of the Saudi Capital Market across 17 categories.

We are delighted to collaborate on this awards ceremony. MEIRA will be participating in the categories of Investor Relations Program of the year 2023 and ESG Program of The Year 2023.

Kindly note, **the application submission deadline is today, January 25, 2024.**

[Know More](#)

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## WEBINAR

ESG Power Unleashed: How to Make Your ESG Strategy Work?

ESG strategies are becoming increasingly common for companies worldwide. However, still only a few of them can effectively empower businesses to thrive amidst new challenges. What are the potential pitfalls of ESG strategies and how can their potential be fully realized to unlock value and create new business opportunities?

In this webinar, you will get valuable insights and practical tips on how to craft effective ESG strategies that can enhance your business and deliver tangible business outcomes.


Date: 8 February 2024


Time: 11:00 am (UAE time)


[Register here](#)



Bahrain Chapter Breakfast:  
Unlocking value through  
sustainability

 31 January 2024

 From 9:00 am to 11:30 am


 Harbour House Coffea  
(Manama)

[Know more](#)



KSA Chapter Meeting:  
From IPO to building sell-side  
coverage

 5 February 2024

 From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

 Venue TBC (Riyadh)

[Register here](#)



## MEIRA Partners Event: Unleashing the new partner's model



6 February 2024



From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Al Tamini Offices  
Level 7, Central Park Towers,  
DIFC (Dubai)

[Register here](#)



## Dubai Chapter Meeting



9 February 2024



From 12:45 pm to 4:00 pm



MEIRA - DAC office # 207, Level  
2, The Offices 2, One Central  
(Dubai)

[Register here](#)

## Professional development

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## INTEGRATING ESG/SUSTAINABILITY INTO IR



29 January 2024



From 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
(UAE time)



Online

[Register here](#)

## MEIRA CIRO BOOTCAMP



31 January 2024



From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
(UAE time)



Online

[Register here](#)

## MEIRA CIRO BOOTCAMP



5 February 2024



From 8:30 am to  
3:30 pm (KSA time)



In person

[Register here](#)

## WEBINAR

To Have or Not To Have an Investor  
Day, That Is the Question!



20 February 2024



From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



Online

[Register here](#)

## New Member

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### Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait K.S.C.P.

Established in 1967, by the Behbehani family, ABK has steadily become one of the leading Kuwaiti Banks retaining the same core shareholder base since its establishment.

Headquartered in Kuwait City, the Group has three subsidiaries: Ahli Capital Investment Company, Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait - Egypt and ABK Cayman Island Limited, a branch network in UAE including an off-shore banking branch in DIFC with a

Category 1 license. Provides a wide range of financial and banking services and products across all its markets which include, Corporate Banking, Retail Banking, Treasury & Investments.

Has a total of 77 branches in three countries: 29 in Kuwait (1 Fully digitized), 2 full-service branches in Abu Dhabi & Dubai & 1 offshore banking branch in Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), & 45 branches in Egypt.

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