

# NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

#### 1 February

### Weekend reading list

Green economic outlook: Sustainability trends for 2024 (J.P.Morgan) Our predictions for 2024 (Emperor)

How IR can juggle the conflicting desires of the board, management and shareholders (IR Magazine)

With the Participation of Supreme Council for Environment and Bapco Energies, Bahrain Bourse and MEIRA Hold IR Workshop (BHB)

#### **Publications**



## A review of the current status of International buy-side's appetite for GCC equities

(For members only)

The Middle East Investor Relations Association partnered with Orient Capital to conduct an investor survey designed to assess International Buy-Side's appetite for GCC equities, identify factors that drive investment decisions across the region, barriers that may hinder further investments, and opportunities to further develop Investor Relations Best Practices across the region.

Among the key findings, the report showed that athird rated accessibility of information as difficult, and that the overall majority (85%) relies on sell-side reports and on company's websites (77%) as key source of information. Corporate Governance (77%) and Transparency (62%) are the biggest obstacles preventing further investments in the region. Issuers being more transparent (54%) and higher free-floats (85%) are seen as the highest rated incentives towards further investment. On the hashtag#ESG and hashtag#Sustainability front, 92% consider ESG and Sustainability reporting as an important factor when considering an

investment, but only 31% believe that these are incorporated well within the GCC issuers' operations.

Read the full report here

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#### **Events**



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)

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6 February 2024

From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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DIFC (Dubai)

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

22 February 2024

From 11:00 am to 1:30 pm (UAE time)

Online

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