



NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

16 May

Weekend reading list

Unleashing Value Through Responsible Business Practices ([Instinctif Partners](#))

Engagement on ESG issues key to managing downside risk, say experts ([IR Magazine](#))

GCC prioritizes economic diversification for sustainable growth ([Arab News](#))

Events



2024 meira annual conference

Bridging Opportunities: Accelerating IR in the Middle Eastern Capital Markets

December 11-12

Abu Dhabi, UAE

The Sponsorship Brochure for our upcoming Annual Conference is **now available**.

This brochure offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities that will allow you to stand out and connect with our audience of investor relations professionals.

The MEIRA Annual Conference has established itself as one of the premier events on the Investor Relations calendar in the Middle East and attracts a wide range of participants, including IROs, C-Suite representatives, investors, financial analysts, and media outlets. It is a unique opportunity to increase your brand visibility and make valuable connections within the IR community.

To learn more about the sponsorship opportunities available, download our sponsorship brochure. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of our 2024 Annual Conference!

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Upcoming events

MEIRA Qatar Chapter Meeting



Paolo Casamassima
Chief Executive Officer
at MEIRA



Nicolas Robert
Senior Director - Head of
MENA Capital Markets
at APCO



Andreas Goldau
Former Head of
Investor Relations
at Ooredoo

 May 21, 2024
8:30 am - 10:00 am



[Click here to register](#)

MEIRA Chapter Meetings

MEIRA is on the road! Check our upcoming calendar of Chapter Meetings and mark your calendar with your upcoming event. The Chapter Meetings are a unique

opportunity for members to network and discuss the latest trends in the industry. Registrations will open soon.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

21 TUE
MAY

QATAR

02 SUN
JUNE

BAHRAIN

03 MON
JUNE

DUBAI

04 TUE
JUNE

ABU DHABI

05 WED
JUNE

KUWAIT

06 THU
JUNE

KSA



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Publications

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GCC markets witnessed foreign investor outflows in April 2024

Foreign Flows **Analysis**

We are pleased to present Iridium's latest edition of "Foreign Flows", a monthly analytical resource dedicated to corporate leaders who navigate the complexities of GCC equity markets. The [April 2024 report](#) highlights the following trends affecting the region:

- This month observed a shift in regional markets with foreign capital outflows totaling \$597 million, a departure from previous trends.
- Saudi Arabia experienced the highest capital flight, with outflows reaching \$409 million. This trend extended to the UAE, Kuwait, and Qatar.
- The MSCI GCC Index fell by 2.15% month-on-month, reflecting the market's sensitivity to foreign investment movements.

Implications: The influence of foreign investors remains a key factor in the direction of GCC markets. Given the current market volatility, it is necessary for CEOs and CFOs of public companies to manage risks and maintain robust relationships with analysts and investors. A strategic investor relations function can play a central role in supporting stability, ensuring that senior executives are always ready to respond to difficult questions.

[Report](#)

Professional development

Our next course:



Webinar

IR in Metals & Mining

Boris Sinistyn
Natural Resources Research,
Renaissance Capital

May 22, 2024
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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Webinar: IR in Metals & Mining

The course will focus on fundamental principles sell-side/buy-side specialists rely upon when making investment decisions in M&M space and key sector-specific information, metrics and methods they use for it. We will share a framework to cope with the complex nature of natural resources business and commodity markets and cover some of the communication tasks for an IR including managing market expectations for publicly trading companies and preparing investment cases for IPO.

[Register here](#)

UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES

22 WED
MAY

IR IN THE METALS & MINING
SECTOR

23 THU
MAY

FINANCIAL MODELLING
COURSE

10 MON
JUNE

INVESTOR RELATIONS AND
IPOS: A PROVEN BLUEPRINT
FOR SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS

24 MON
JUNE

CIRO ONLINE REVISION
COURSE

27 WED
JUNE

IR IN THE TELECOM SECTOR

08 MON
JULY

INTEGRATING
ESG/SUSTAINABILITY INTO IR



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