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## Weekend reading list

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**MEIRA on the news: Bahrain Bourse holds MEIRA Bahrain Chapter meeting** ([Zawya](#))

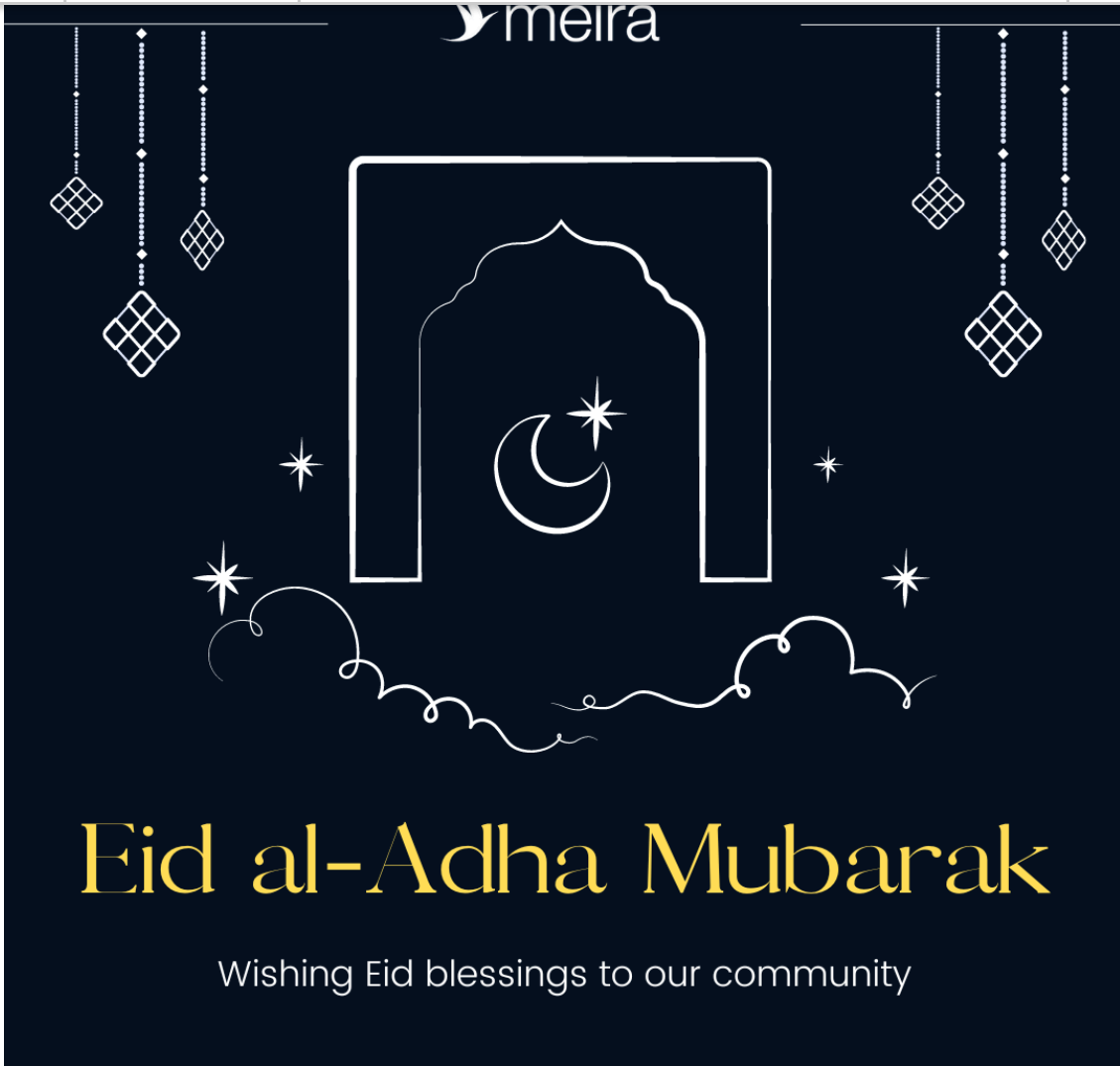
**Maximizing potential and mitigating risk in Investor Relations with AI** ([Nasdaq](#))

**Going backward or going mainstream? How investors' ESG expectations are changing** ([IR Magazine](#))

**Sync it right: why is simultaneous report publishing across all formats important?** ([Fanda](#))

## MEIRA Updates

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# Eid al-Adha Mubarak

Wishing Eid blessings to our community

## Publications

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# Steady GCC Sentiment in Turbulent Times

AI-powered analysis of 1Q 2024 Earnings Calls

Iridium Advisors' AI analysis of 1Q 2024 earnings calls reveals sustained market resilience amid challenging global and regional conditions. The Iridium GCC Earnings Call Sentiment Index shows a slight dip of 3% from the previous quarter, yet remains near the record highs of 2019, underscoring the enduring strength of the GCC markets.

Despite a marked decline in analyst sentiment during Q&A sessions, potentially reflecting caution about future sustainability, 61% of GCC companies exceeded analyst expectations. This quarter also noted a strong correlation with the MSCI GCC Index, highlighting how closely the sentiment index reflects broader market movements.

[Download it here](#)

## Events



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The [Sponsorship Brochure](#) for our upcoming Annual Conference is **now available**.

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Make **suggestions for topics and speakers** for our upcoming Annual Conference Agenda by completing this quick survey.

This is a unique opportunity to participate in the preparation of the biggest event of the year!

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## Past events

### MEIRA Chapter Meetings

This past week, MEIRA was hosting a series of Chapter Meetings across various cities. We are deeply grateful for the warm reception and the meaningful connections being forged among our members and attendees.

The enriching discussions and insightful talks have been truly inspiring.

We look forward to continuing to work to ensure that the Chapter Meetings have a positive impact on our community.

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## Professional development

Our next course:

CIRO Program

**Certified Investor Relations Officer  
online training**



**James Cartwright**  
COO & Head of IR  
at Equitory

June 24, 2024  
10:30 am - 17:30 pm

in partnership with  
**equitory**



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What you will get:

- An international certification that recognises you as a qualified IR practitioner
- A better understanding of the fundamental principles and best practice of investor relations
- The tools and techniques to perform and develop your role within the IR environment

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24 MON  
JUNE

CIRO ONLINE REVISION  
COURSE

25 TUE  
JUNE

WEBINAR FINANCIAL  
VALUATION AND MODELLING  
– BUILDING THE RIGHT  
FUNDAMENTALS

27 THU  
JUNE

IR IN THE TELECOM SECTOR

08 MON  
JULY

INTEGRATING  
ESG/SUSTAINABILITY INTO IR

12 THU  
SEP

FINANCIAL MODELLING  
COURSE



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