



NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

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Weekend reading list

Data management and cyber-security: Key strategies for IR teams ([IR Magazine](#))

Bahrain's economy grows 1.3% in Q2, ministry report reveals ([Arab News](#))

How robust sustainability reporting mobilizes investment in clean energy ([Economy Middle East](#))

Events



2024 meira annual conference

**Bridging Opportunities: Accelerating IR
in the Middle Eastern Capital Markets**

December 11-12

Abu Dhabi, UAE

[Registration](#)

We're just two months away from our highly anticipated Annual Conference! As we gear up for this incredible event, we invite you to take a sneak peek at what's in store by watching this exciting video. Get ready to connect with industry leaders, exchange knowledge, and take part in insightful discussions. Stay tuned for more updates as we count down to an unforgettable experience!



Nominations for the 2024 edition - Best IR Practice Category -

We're thrilled to announce that the nominations for this year's Annual Awards Best IR Practice Category are now live!

The MEIRA IR Awards, in collaboration with Extel, are derived from the results of the annual Emerging EMEA Executive Team Survey, conducted independently over a comprehensive four-week period in April. Check out the full list to see who's in the running and get ready to celebrate excellence at the upcoming 2024 MEIRA Awards Ceremony.

Stay tuned as we approach the big day, and join us in congratulating all the talented individuals and teams shortlisted for these awards!

[IR Awards 2024 Nominees](#)

MEIRA Chapter Meetings



MEIRA's first Al Khobar Chapter meeting, in partnership with **Arabian Drilling**, is taking place on Sunday, **27th October from 11:00 to 13:00 at Arabian Drilling Academy.**

We have the honour to count on **Abdulaziz A. Alnaim, Danielle Bistacchi, Oxana Loguinova** and **Andreas Posavac** as speakers.

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Saudi Chapter Meeting - Riyadh

MEIRA's upcoming Saudi Chapter meeting is taking place on Monday, **28th October from 12:00 to 14:00 at Altawuneyya tower, Riyadh.**

Samantha Bartel and **Abdulaziz A. Alnaim** will be the professional speakers conducting the event.

[Know more](#)



Abu Dhabi Chapter Meeting

The AD Chapter meeting is taking place on Wednesday, **30th October.** Join us for an insightful event filled with expert-led discussions and networking opportunities.

We are honoured to introduce our distinguished speakers: **Jasmine Mehta, Andreas Posavac** and **Malshini Silva**

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Dubai Chapter Meeting

The last Dubai Chapter meeting of the year is taking place on Thursday, **31st October from 10:00 to 12:00.** Organised in partnership with DP World, the event will be hosted at DP World premises. Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to connect and learn from industry leaders.

We are excited to present our esteemed speakers: **Andreas Posavac, Natasha Nelson, Oxana Loguinova** and **Svenja Weber**

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The event took place on **2nd October** when we had the pleasure of partnering with **First Mills**. The event covered three major topics: the measurable impact of Investor Relations across organisations, the business case for ESG and corporate sustainability in driving growth, and the rise of activist investment in the Middle East, discussing its implications for regional businesses. **Monaem Ben Lellahom, Tariq Al Buhosi** and **Faisal Kanth** were the speakers who played a key role in making the event an enriching and valuable experience for all attendees.

Publications



Iridium Advisors' monthly **Foreign Flows Analysis** highlights trends in the attractiveness of GCC equity markets from the perspective of foreign investor activity. Key insights for September 2024:

- GCC equity markets recorded a net foreign inflow of \$2.58 billion in September, bringing the total inflow for 3Q 2024 to over \$3.6 billion.
- The UAE led the region with \$1.4 billion in foreign inflows in September.
- Cumulative foreign inflows into GCC markets since 2019 now stand at \$53.3 billion.
- These inflows were supported by a record-high GCC Earnings Call Sentiment Index after 1H 2024 results.

For a deeper dive into the findings:

Professional development



22 TUE OCT | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

BUDGET

Planning a Cost-Effective, Value-Enhancing 2025 IR Budget



04 MON NOV | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Integrating ESG/Sustainability into IR



07 THU NOV | 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

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