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# Weekend reading list

UAE economy to grow by 5.1% in 2025, says IMF (<u>Gulf Business</u>)
Middle East economic confidence rebounds sharply in Q3 2024 (<u>Zawya</u>)
ESG and financial performance in the Gulf (<u>Arab News</u>)
The path to sustainable business through ESG compliance (<u>Gulf Business</u>)

## **Events**



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We're delighted to share the list of companies from the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Palestine, and Kuwait that have been shortlisted for exclusive Corporate Access at the MEIRA Annual Conference & Awards, set for 11-12 December 2024.

These companies were selected based on early registration, sponsorship involvement, executive participation, investor interest, and representation across the MEIRA Chapters. This selection highlights companies that exemplify investor engagement and IR excellence.

We look forward to connecting these leading firms with global and regional investors.

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### **SHORTLISTED COMPANIES FOR CORPORATE ACCESS:**

## **Bahrain**

Aluminum Bahrain (Alba) BEYON/Batelco

#### **Kuwait**

Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait

Boursa Kuwait

**Gulf Bank** 

**Gulf Insurance Group** 

STC Kuwait Telecommunications Company

#### Oman

**Oman Cement Company** 

Omantel

#### **Palestine**

**Bank of Palestine** 

#### **Qatar**

Vodafone Qatar

#### Saudi Arabia

Al Rajhi Bank

Alinma Bank

Almarai Company

BSF (Banque Saudi Fransi)

**CENOMI Retail** 

eXtra (UNited Electronics Company)

First Mills

Jamjoompharma

Luberef (Saudi Aramco Base Oil Company)

NADEC (National Agricultural Development Company)

Petro Rabigh

Riyad Bank

SAB (Saudi Awwal Bank)

Saudi Aramco

**SNB** 

## **UAE/Abu Dhabi**

**AD Ports** 

**ADCB** 

ADIB

**ADNOC Distribution** 

Adnoc Drilling

Adnoc Gas

**ADNOC Logistics & Services** 

Aghtia

**Aldar Properties** 

Borouge

**Pure Health** 

Dana Gas

F7

**Emirates Steel Arkan** 

FAB

Fertiglobe

Presight Al

Tabreed

Taqa

### **UAE/Dubai**

Aramex

DTC DU

**Dubai Islamic Bank** 

**EMAAR** 

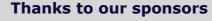
**Emirates NBD** 

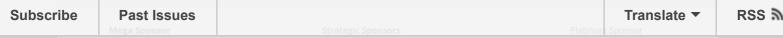
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### **MEIRA Chapter Meetings**



## Saudi Chapter Meeting - Al Khobar

The event took place on **27th October** when we had the pleasure of partnering with **Arabian Drilling**. The panels included improving investor communication, engaging investors through strategic corporate access, integrated reporting to meet evolving regulations, and leveraging decarbonisation, AI, and sustainability for value creation. **Abdulaziz A. Alnaim, Danielle Bistacchi, Oxana Loguinova** and **Andreas Posavac** were the speakers who made the event a very enriching session for everyone.

Click here to see the event presentations

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The Riyadh Chapter Meeting was in partnership with Saudi Exchange. The event took place on 28th October and for two hours Nasser Alajaji, Samantha Bartel and Abdulaziz A. Alnaim were responsible for leading the sessions and providing valuable insights into advancing investor relations in Saudi Arabia by aligning with global best practices. Key discussions included guiding companies towards effective communication strategies, the significance of governance and integration in investor relations, and improving investor engagement from a buy-side perspective.

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