



# NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

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## Weekend reading list

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**UAE economy to grow by 5.1% in 2025, says IMF** ([Gulf Business](#))

**Middle East economic confidence rebounds sharply in Q3 2024** ([Zawya](#))

**ESG and financial performance in the Gulf** ([Arab News](#))

**The path to sustainable business through ESG compliance** ([Gulf Business](#))

## Events

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## 2024 meira annual conference

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

December 11-12

Abu Dhabi, UAE

[Registration](#)

2024 MEIRA Annual Conference

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.



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



### 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  
E7  
Emirates Steel Arkan  
FAB  
Fertiglobe  
Presight AI  
Tabreed  
Taqa

#### **UAE/Dubai**

Aramex  
DTC  
DU  
Dubai Islamic Bank  
EMAAR  
Emirates NBD  
Salik  
TECOM

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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



## Saudi Chapter Meeting - Riyadh

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.

## Professional development

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## New Members

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