

NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

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Weekend reading list

Driving growth: unleashing Saudi Arabia's investor relations potential (<u>Instinctif Partners</u>) ESG in 2025: Key trends and actionable insights (<u>Fanda</u>) Can Saudi Arabia conquer global uncertainty and become a financial giant?

(Arab News)

MEIRA Updates

The Middle East Investor Relations Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Hanaa Al Maany as Oman Chapter Head

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investment professional with over 20 years of experience across multiple sectors. Over the past decade, her expertise has been focused on private equity, market research, and investor relations.

Currently serving as Head of Investor Relations at OMINVEST, Hana has played a key role in shaping the company's investor engagement strategy, including the development of a structured IR framework. She has also been instrumental in major corporate initiatives, such as managing a GCC education platform valued at 27 million OMR and contributing to the Liva Insurance merger. Hana holds a Master's in Logistics and Operations Management from Cardiff University, UK, and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) from Majan University, Oman.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Syeda Tabinda Bukhari** for her outstanding leadership at Muscat Stock Exchange S.A.O.C as the MEIRA Oman Chapter Head for the past two years and First Omani Female CIRO Officer in Oman. Syeda Tabinda Bukhari dedication and efforts have greatly strengthened our community, leaving a lasting impact. We are grateful for her dedication and look forward to her continued contributions.

Events

MEIRA 2025 Annual Conference

We are delighted to announce that the dates and venue for our upcoming Annual Conference have been confirmed. Please mark your diaries for the **24th and 25th of September 2025**. This year's event will be held at the **Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre**.

We are thrilled to inform you that our **Sponsorship Brochure** for the conference is now available. This comprehensive guide outlines the various sponsorship opportunities and packages designed to maximise your visibility and engagement at this premier gathering of investment professionals.

Download the Brochure

IFTAR 2025

We are delighted to announce that MEIRA will host Iftar gatherings in different cities. These events will provide a unique opportunity for our members to break their fast together in a culturally rich setting.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our valued sponsors for their generous support of our Iftar events. Your contributions is instrumental in making these gatherings truly special. Thank you for your kindness and support.



In partnership with Muscat Stock Exchange, we will organise the MEIRA Oman Iftar and Women's Day Celebration. Date: Sunday, March 9, 2025

Time: Starting at 6:00 pm Venue: Restaurant Rozna, Muscat

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In partnership with the **Gulf Capital Market Association (GCMA)**, we will host a private Iftar Dinner in Dubai, kindly sponsored by **Irwin**.

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Time: From 6:15 pm Venue: Ritz Carlton DIFC Room: DIFC Terrace

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This event is kindly sponsored by **Instinctif Partners** and **Irwin**.

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025 Time: From 6:15 pm Venue: Rosewood Abu Dhabi - Solarium Terrace Location

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The MEIRA Saudi Iftar Celebration is kindly sponsored by **Elevare360° & Mekyal Financial Technologies**

Date: Monday, March 17, 2025 Time: From 6:00 pm Venue: Fairmont Riyadh - Ramadan Tent

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Publications

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Foreign Flow Analysis

UAE drives GCC foreign inflows past \$60 billion milestone in February 2025

Iridium Foreign Flow Analysis finds that cumulative foreign inflows into GCC equity markets have surpassed **\$60 billion**, driven by a **\$2.47 billion** surge in

Key takeaways:

- The UAE (+\$2.47 billion) led inflows, rebounding sharply from \$115 million in January.
- Saudi Arabia (+\$352 million) saw inflows slow from \$694 million, though it remains the top market in cumulative foreign investment.
- Kuwait (+\$304 million) maintained steady foreign interest, posting one of its strongest months in the past year.
- Oman (-\$446 million) and Qatar (-\$212 million) faced the largest outflows, signaling ongoing investor caution.

Download the full Foreign Flow Analysis here

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