



# NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

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## WEEKEND READING LIST

- Measuring success in investor relations ([Equitory](#))
- World Bank slashes global growth forecast as trade tensions bite ([Arab News](#))
- GCC exceeds global average in 2024 Carbon Circular Economy Index ([Arab News](#))

## PUBLICATIONS

iridium<sup>™</sup>

**UAE has overtaken Saudi Arabia across all major  
Global Emerging Market fund positioning metrics**

GCC Fund Insights – May 2025

Our analysis covers actively managed GEM funds with over \$435 billion in assets.

Key takeaways:

- GEM fund positioning: 62.6% of GEM funds have allocated to the UAE, with an average fund weight of 1.40% and 40.6% of overweight positions.
- Sector preference: 48.5% UAE real estate, 45.6% KSA Financials, 37.1% UAE financials
- Peak ownership: 36% Emaar Properties, 24% Al Rajhi Bank, 23% Aldar Properties

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## EVENTS



### EXCLUSIVE CROWNE PLAZA DISCOUNT

We are pleased to announce that MEIRA members can now access an exclusive link to reserve hotel rooms at a special discounted rate for our upcoming Conference, taking place on 24 and 25 September.

This offer is **available only to members** and provides an excellent opportunity to stay conveniently close to the Conference venue.

To benefit from this exclusive rate, please use the following link to book your accommodation.

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### MEIRA IR AWARDS 2025

The Best IR Reporting Award is a self-nominated category judged by a panel of experts.

- **Best Annual Report (Print and Digital)**
- **Best 1-Year Post-IPO Annual Report**
- **Best IR Film**
- **Best Sustainability/ESG Report (Print).**

Only companies with active MEIRA membership at the time of entry are eligible. Entries can be submitted by the company or a third party on their behalf.

The 2024 Annual Report must be submitted electronically by 31 July 2025.

For more details, please download the methodology.

Methodology

Entry form

### MEIRA IR AWARDS 2025 - Juries

The Middle East Investor Relations Association is inviting Investor Relations and ESG professionals who are eager to take on a more active role within the Association to join MEIRA's judging panels for the Annual Conference, Annual Report Awards, and ESG & Sustainability Awards Committees.

Please note, applicants must be available over the summer, as meetings to deliberate will take place between August and September.

Job Description

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Tuesday, June 27 | Unleashing Telco Value

Thursday, June 29 | IR in Oil & Gas ([Link](#))([Link](#))**Wednesday, June 18** | Communicating ESG Value ([Link](#))**Wednesday, June 25** | Holistic Investor Engagement with Strategic Corporate Access ([Link](#))[All courses](#)

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