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WEEKEND READING LIST

- Mena likely to produce 30 more unicorns by 2030 (AGBI)
- Recalibrating for a multi-polar market: what investors should know (Gulf Business)

MEIRA UPDATES



The MEIRA team is setting the stage for **2026**, driven by a renewed vision of excellence.

Guided by ambition and a commitment to progress, we look ahead to a future defined by innovation, collaboration, and purpose — continually advancing the standards of value and impact we bring to our members and the wider community.

EVENTS



Wednesday, November 19 | MEIRA Kuwait Chapter Meeting - in partnership with Boursa Kuwait

We're delighted to announce that this will be the first Chapter Meeting hosted under the leadership of our new CEO, Reza Eftekhari. The session will feature insightful discussions led by our distinguished speakers, **John Gollifer** and **Farah Ezzo**, who will share their perspectives on upcoming initiatives and key priorities for the community.

The Chapter Meeting will cover:

- Key Discussion: The evolution of foreign investor ownership across Kuwait and the GCC.
- How data-driven investor targeting empowers issuers to identify and connect with the right investors.
- Understanding the balance between active and passive investment flows and their impact on valuation and liquidity.
- The role of index inclusion in positioning Kuwait as a competitive destination for global capital.
- Practical steps for Investor Relations teams to elevate market visibility and foster longterm investor confidence.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The CESG-IR Professional Programme, delivered by MEIRA in partnership with Middle East Institute of Directors, Sustainable Square & Embera Partners, equips professionals with practical knowledge and tools to lead a sustainable and well-governed Investor Relations function.

Why CESG-IR?

- Specialised course on ESG from an Investor Relations perspective
- Developed with insights from regional and global IR leaders
- Practical guidance for IR strategy formulation, stakeholder engagement, and disclosure
- Aligned with the global best practices and frameworks such as GRI, SASB, and ISSB
- A course designed to align with internationally recognised professional development standards

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MEIRA offers a comprehensive calendar of professional development courses and webinars throughout the year.

Take a look at our upcoming courses and check our full-year calendar on our website.

Tuesday, November 11 | IR & Governance (Link)

Thursday, November 13 | IR in Metals & Mining (<u>Link</u>)

Wednesday, November 12 | Strategic carbon accounting and decarbonization: Enhancing value for listed companies in the Middle East (<u>Link</u>)

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Investor Relations Junior Professional Parkin

Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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