



# NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

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## WEEKEND READING LIST

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- Bahrain Bourse unveils Capital Market Development Plan (2026-2028) - Elevating the Market ([Bahrain Bourse](#))
- Middle East institutional investors to increase allocations in private markets ([Zawya](#))
- GCC Corporate and infrastructure outlook 2026: Stability despite uncertainty ([S&P Global](#))

## MEIRA UPDATES

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### **Bahrain Bourse's Capital Market Development Plan: Advancing the GCC Capital Markets Landscape**

MEIRA welcomes Bahrain Bourse's newly unveiled Capital Market Development Plan 2026–2028 as an important step forward not only for Bahrain, but for the wider GCC capital markets landscape. This multi-year roadmap, under "Project Elevate", signals a clear commitment to

By focusing on agility and the expansion and diversification of investment opportunities, the plan underscores the central role that effective market infrastructure and regulation play in attracting long-term institutional capital. From an investor relations perspective, successful delivery will depend on close collaboration between issuers, regulators, intermediaries, and investors, ensuring transparency, liquidity, and robust disclosure practices.

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### **MEIRA Annual IR Report 2026 is now available**

We are delighted to announce the launch of the MEIRA Annual IR Report 2026, our flagship publication developed with valuable input from our corporate member community across the Middle East.

Drawing on insights from the latest MEIRA IR Survey, the report presents a data-driven snapshot of the Investor Relations profession today. It explores key themes such as remuneration and incentives, team structures and resourcing, IR budgets, investor engagement, ESG disclosure, and the evolving strategic role of IR within senior management and boards. This comprehensive publication reflects the collective experience of MEIRA

The MEIRA Annual IR Report 2026 is now available for download. Complete the short form below to access your copy.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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**Our next IR Academy webinar:**



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**STORYTELLING IN IR:**  
Crafting Narratives that  
Influence Valuation

**Tuesday, February 17** | Storytelling in IR: Crafting Narratives that Influence Valuation ([Link](#))

Thursday, April 2 | C ESG-IR Professional Programme ([Link](#))

## EVENTS



The Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA), with the **kind support of Argaam**, is pleased to invite its members to the MEIRA Saudi Iftar Celebration, to be held on **Tuesday, 24 February 2026, at the JW Marriott Hotel Riyadh.**

This annual gathering provides an opportunity to observe and celebrate the spirit of Ramadan alongside fellow members and peers within the investor relations community. We look forward to an evening of reflection, connection, and cultural appreciation in an elegant setting.

### Event details

- **Tuesday, 24 February 2026**
- **From 5:30 PM**
- **JW Marriott Hotel Riyadh**

per service provider may attend.

We look forward to welcoming you for this special evening of shared values and meaningful dialogue.

Register here



### Participate in the 2026 Extel Corporate Insights Survey!

There's still time for MEIRA members to take part in the *2026 Developed Europe & Emerging EMEA Executive Team – Corporate Insights Survey and Corporate Roster*.

This initiative gathers valuable input from corporate IR teams to shape an independent best practice insights and trends report, with results announced in June 2026.

- **Survey closes on 13 February**
- **One response per company (IR team)**

Participation is free of charge via the [Extel platform](#). Don't miss this opportunity to benchmark your IR practices and contribute to the regional dialogue.

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