



# NEWSLETTER

Your weekly IR publication

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## WEEKEND READING LIST

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- Multifonds and Ultumus join forces to accelerate ETF expansion in Europe, Asia and North America ([Multifonds](#))
- M&A activity in MENA region experienced strong growth in 2025 with 884 deals totaling US\$106.1b ([EY](#))
- Why Middle East's CEOs are backing their own markets ([Arab News](#))

## MEIRA UPDATES

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### MEIRA Annual Conference 2026 - 19th November

We are delighted to announce the date for the 19th MEIRA Annual Conference: **19 November 2026**.

This landmark edition builds on **nearly two decades of leadership** as the Middle East's foremost gathering for investor relations and capital markets professionals. Attendees can anticipate a dynamic programme of **strategic insights, high-level networking, and forward-looking discussions** that will shape the industry's trajectory in the years ahead.

The announcement of this key date marks an exciting step forward. Full programme details, speaker announcements, and registration information will follow in due course.

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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 members and serves as an authoritative benchmark for IR professionals, issuers, and market participants across the region.

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

[Download the report](#)



### Mashreq Capital's Global Outlook 2026: Key Themes to Watch

Mashreq Capital has released its Global Outlook 2026, offering an in-depth perspective on key macroeconomic themes, asset class performance and risk considerations for the year ahead, with a particular focus on developments across global and regional markets. MEIRA is pleased to highlight it as a valuable resource for our community and encourage readers to explore the full publication for further insights.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

**Our next IR Academy webinar:**



Wednesday, March 4 | IR & Governance ([Link](#))

IR Academy 2026 - All courses

Our next CESG - IR:



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

Our next CIRO:



Tuesday, April 7 | CIRO Online Revision Bootcamp ([Link](#))

## EVENTS



The Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA), with the **kind support of Argam**, 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**

Please note that **attendance is exclusively reserved for MEIRA members**, with registration open until **Friday, 20 February**. Due to limited capacity, a maximum of two representatives per service provider may attend.

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

[Register here](#)



The Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA), with the **kind support of IP Excellera**, is pleased to invite its members to the MEIRA Saudi Iftar Celebration, to be held on **Tuesday, 10 March 2026, at the Rosewood Abu Dhabi – Terrace**.

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, 10 March 2026**

Please note that **attendance is exclusively reserved for MEIRA members**, with **registration open until Monday, 2 March**. Due to limited capacity, a maximum of two representatives per service provider may attend.

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

[Register here](#)

## NEW MEMBERS



**Care Medical (National Medical Care)** is one of Saudi Arabia's leading healthcare providers, headquartered in Riyadh and listed on Tadawul. The company has built a strong reputation for delivering high-quality medical services through a growing network of hospitals and healthcare facilities across the Kingdom. Care Medical plays an important role in supporting Saudi Arabia's healthcare transformation by expanding access to advanced medical care and enhancing patient outcomes through integrated and specialized services.

With a clear focus on operational excellence, patient safety, and clinical quality, Care Medical operates a network of six facilities across the Kingdom, including two legacy multi-specialty hospitals that form the foundation of its

developing additional healthcare assets and enhancing its integrated care offering. Care Medical continues to invest in modern infrastructure and capabilities to support long-term growth and better serve the evolving needs of patients in Saudi Arabia.

To know more, please visit: [care.med.sa](https://care.med.sa)

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