

Wednesday 20th September – Conference Day

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 Chairman Welcome

Speaker: Alex MacDonald-Vitale, Chairman, MEIRA

9:15 A conversation with John Andrews, Global Head of Investor Relations, Deutsche Bank

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Moderator: Andrew Tarbuck, Vice Chairman, MEIRA and Partner, Hogan Lovells

9:50 **MEIRA** Talk Revealing the Middle East IRO Type: Key Takeaways from the 2017 MEIRA IR Practitioners Survey

Speaker: Felice Hurst, Managing Director MENA, Hanson Search

10:10 **MEIRA** Talk Investor Relations Insight: the FGB-NBAD Merger Case Study

Speaker: Sofia El Boury, Head of Investor Relations, FAB

10:40 Coffee Break

11:20 BNY Mellon Middle East IR Survey – Key Takeaways

Speaker: Mahmoud Salem, Managing Director MEA Depository Receipts, BNY Mellon

11:35 IR in Practice: Driving Transformation to Unlock Tomorrow's Value

Speakers:

- John Andrews, Global Head of Investor Relations, Deutsche Bank
- Patrick Clerkin, Head of Investor Relations and Managing Director, Emirates NBD
- Sana Sabra, Head of Investor Relations, Bank Audi
- Tom Tyler, Global Head of Business Development, ELITE – London Stock Exchange
- Moderator: Lisa Williams, EMEA Head of Investor Relations Advisory, Citi

12:20 Embrace the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Edge

Speakers:

- Darin Rovere, Director, Sustainability Excellence
- Gary Rynhoud, Head of Middle East and Africa, FTSE Russell
- Belinda Scott, Head of Corporate Sustainability, FAB
- Mohammed Skaiky, MENA Analyst, Glass Lewis & Co.
- Moderator: James Lockhart Smith, Director & Head of Financial Sector Risk, Verisk Maplecroft

13:15	Lunch
14:25	<p>The View from the Investor Community</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fadi Alsaïd, Director – Fund Manager, Lazard Gulf Ltd • Fouad Dajani, Founding Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Ajeej Capital • Abdul Kadir Hussain, Head of Fixed Income Asset Management, Arqaam Capital • Moderator: Anita Yadav, Head of Fixed Income Research, Emirates NBD
15:10	<p>Saudi Arabia Vision 2030: the Impact on the Capital Markets Landscape</p> <p>Introduction: Saudi Arabia – the Opportunities and Challenges of a Potential MSCI Classification Upgrade</p> <p>Speaker: Stu Taylor, Partner, Fairvue Partners</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Najla Alajmi, Head Corporate Governance Standards Unit, Capital Market Authority KSA • Abdulelah Babgi, Vice President – MENA Equities, SEDCO Capital • Asim Bukhtiar, Head of Research – Capital Markets Division, Saudi Fransi Capital • Stu Taylor, Partner, Fairvue Partners • Moderator: Celine Aswad, GCC Equities Market Correspondent, Reuters News
16:00	Closing Speech and afternoon tea
Wednesday 20 th September – Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony	
19:00	Networking Reception
20:00	Gala Dinner
20:30	Annual Report, IR Website and IR Best Practice Awards Ceremony
22:30	Gala Dinner Ends
Thursday 21 st September	
8:30	<p>Bloomberg and MEIRA IR Breakfast – <i>invitation only</i></p> <p>“What does MiFID II mean for day-to-day IR in the Middle East from 01 January 2018?”</p>