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Yesterday's headlines,  
tomorrow's disclosures:  
**What Investor Relations  
and Annual Reporting  
teams must consider  
doing this week.**

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## IR & AR Weekly Alerts – Asia and MENA Edition | Issue 126A | Week Ending 14 June 2026

**Coverage:** India, Singapore and MENA (UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar; secondary scan Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait)

**Coverage window used:** 01 June 2026 post-18:00 IST to 14 June 2026, 18:00 IST

**Boundary anchor:** Issue 125A, which ended on 01 June 2026, 18:00 IST. Issue 124A used only as secondary continuity context.

### 1) EXECUTIVE FRAMING

This cycle is intentionally narrower than the earlier working draft because the correct boundary anchor is Issue 125A, not Issue 123A. Issue 125A covered the period up to 01 June 2026, 18:00 IST; therefore this edition only includes fresh post-boundary developments or carried-forward items with a materially new reason, such as an imminent deadline.

The issuer-relevant signal is control discipline rather than volume of rulemaking. In India, SEBI's 11 June 2026 timeline-extension circular requires transaction teams to reconcile implementation

dates against existing board papers and capital-markets workplans. In MENA, ADGM's 05 June unauthorised-domain notice turns channel authenticity into a practical investor-relations control, while DFSA CP172 is now inside the final comment window and should be actioned by groups with Islamic-finance, Takaful or DIFC-regulated product exposure. Singapore did not produce a high-signal fresh issuer rule in the post-01 June review window; the SGX RegCo annual-report consultation remains a readiness file rather than a fresh disclosure item.

### 2. At-a-glance Board / CFO / Company Secretary / IR actions this week

- **India listed issuers / capital-raising teams:** Map SEBI's 11 June timeline-extension circular against any live or planned fundraising, offer-document, merchant-banker or board-approval workstream. Do not rely on old implementation assumptions.
- **Company Secretaries and Disclosure Committees:** Update regulatory-change trackers with the 01 June boundary and mark May items from Issues 124A/125A as already covered unless a final rule, new deadline or implementation event has occurred.

- **Singapore issuers:** Keep the SGX RegCo annual-report disclosure consultation response file and optional drafting pack ready, but do not describe consultation proposals as final rules.
- **UAE / ADGM-facing groups:** Add domain-spoofing and official-channel verification controls to investor communications, webcast, corporate-action and fundraising

playbooks after the 05 June ADGM FSRA Sarwa-domain notice.

- **DIFC Islamic-finance / Takaful / funds teams:** Decide before 19 June 2026 whether to respond to DFSA CP172 and review investor-facing language on Islamic endorsement, Shari'a status, Takaful disclosures and product distribution.

### 3) INDIA

#### India 1: SEBI extends timelines for compliance with certain provisions of its 02 January 2026 circular

Publication date / deadline: Published 11 June 2026.

#### What happened

SEBI published a circular titled "Extension of timelines for compliance with certain provisions of Circular dated January 02, 2026". The public SEBI circular page identifies the circular date and number, but the practical issuer action is to identify exactly which provisions and implementation dates have

moved before updating any transaction or governance file.

#### Why it matters to issuers, Company Secretaries and IR

This is a timing-control item. Issuers with live or planned capital-market workstreams should avoid inconsistent evidence files where one board paper, adviser checklist or offer-document timeline uses the old date while another uses the extended date. The safest drafting posture is not to imply regulatory relaxation; it is to show that implementation timing has been remapped and owners have been assigned.

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## Action for CFO / Company Secretary / IR

- Ask legal counsel and transaction advisers to provide a delta note identifying the affected provisions, old date, revised date and impacted documents.
- Update board papers, disclosure-committee trackers, transaction timetables, offer-document workplans and adviser responsibility matrices.
- Check whether any public statement, investor deck or Annual Report draft still reflects the earlier implementation date.
- Retain the delta note in the transaction evidence file for any FY2026 capital action.

## What investors will ask next

Investors may ask whether the revised timeline changes transaction readiness, adviser eligibility, launch timing or the company's internal compliance status.

### Source link(s):

SEBI circular page – [https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jun-2026/extension-of-timelines-for-compliance-with-certain-provisions-of-circular-dated-january-02-2026\\_102083.html](https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/jun-2026/extension-of-timelines-for-compliance-with-certain-provisions-of-circular-dated-january-02-2026_102083.html)

## 4. SINGAPORE

### Singapore 1: No fresh high-signal issuer rule identified after the 01 June boundary; SGX RegCo file remains a readiness item

Publication date / deadline: Coverage review to 14 June 2026; prior consultation deadline had

already passed before Issue 125A.

### What happened

No fresh Singapore issuer-facing rule, decision paper or final implementation timetable was selected in the post-01 June review window.

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Issue 125A had already moved the SGX RegCo annual-report disclosure consultation from response drafting to readiness, with no final rule identified by its 01 June cut-off.

### **Why it matters to issuers, Company Secretaries and IR**

The practical issuer posture is to avoid duplication while preserving readiness. Dividend policy, remuneration KPI mapping, investor-engagement website content and IR policy drafting remain valuable workstreams, but they should be described as voluntary or preparatory until SGX RegCo finalises rules.

### **Action for CFO / Company Secretary / IR**

- Archive board rationale and consultation-response material in a single evidence folder.
- Prepare optional FY2026 annual-report enhancements covering dividend policy,

IR policy, engagement activity and remuneration KPI alignment.

- Ask the Company Secretary to monitor SGX RegCo for a final decision, response paper or commencement timeline.
- Do not overstate the status of consultation proposals in investor-facing copy.

### **What investors will ask next**

Investors may still ask whether remuneration, dividends and investor engagement are linked to long-term value creation, even before final rules are adopted.

### **Source link(s):**

SGX RegCo issuer regulation page – <https://www.sgxgroup.com/regulation/issuer-regulation>

## **5) MENA**

### **UAE / ADGM 1: FSRA notice on unauthorised domains misusing Sarwa's name reinforces channel-authenticity controls**

Publication date / deadline: Published 05 June 2026.

### **What happened**

ADGM's media announcements page records that ADGM FSRA issued a notice regarding unauthorised domains misusing Sarwa's name on 05 June 2026. The selected issuer relevance is not Sarwa-specific; it is the broader control signal around domain spoofing, investor verification and channel authenticity.

### **Why it matters to issuers, Company Secretaries and IR**

Investor communications increasingly depend

on websites, email domains, webcasts, PDFs, registry portals and third-party investor tools. A spoofed domain can create market confusion, expose shareholders to fraud and weaken trust in official disclosures. Issuers should treat verified channels as part of disclosure controls, not only as an IT hygiene matter.

### **Action for CFO / Company Secretary / IR**

- Maintain an "official investor channels" page listing verified domains, email sender addresses, registrar links and exchange disclosure locations.
- Re-check SPF, DKIM and DMARC settings for investor-facing sender domains.
- Add spoof-domain escalation steps to results-day, AGM, corporate-action and fundraising communications playbooks.

- Ensure IR teams avoid confirming suspicious links informally; route investors to official exchange, regulator and company channels.

### What investors will ask next

Investors will ask how to verify whether a communication, webcast invite, investor PDF or corporate-action link is genuine.

#### Source link(s):

ADGM announcements page – <https://www.adgm.com/media/announcements>

### UAE / DIFC 2: DFSA CP172 on Islamic Finance Rules is now inside the final comment window

Publication date / deadline: Consultation Paper released 04 May 2026; comments due 19 June 2026.

### What happened

DFSA released Consultation Paper No. 172 on enhancements to the Islamic Finance Rules, with comments due on 19 June 2026. Although the release date precedes the 01 June boundary, the item is included because the response deadline

falls inside the immediate action window and was not treated as a final-decision item in Issue 125A.

### Why it matters to issuers, Company Secretaries and IR

For DIFC groups, Islamic-finance language is a governance and investor-protection issue. Issuers and regulated group entities should make sure that investor decks, fund materials, product pages, Takaful disclosures and Annual Report wording do not imply Islamic endorsement, Shari'a status or Takaful compliance without a documented basis.

### Action for CFO / Company Secretary / IR

- Identify whether any group entity has Islamic endorsement, distributes Islamic products, operates Islamic windows, manages Islamic funds or has Takaful exposure.
- Ask Compliance and product teams to map CP172 against current client documents, website language and investor presentations.



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- Decide whether to submit comments before 19 June 2026.
- Prepare a board note distinguishing consultation status from final rule status.

### What investors will ask next

Investors may ask whether Islamic-finance revenue lines, products or Takaful exposures carry new governance, disclosure or client-protection requirements if DFSA finalises the proposals.

#### Source link(s):

DFSA CP172 notice – <https://www.dfsa.ae/news/notice-consultation-paper-release-cp-172>

### UAE / DIFC 3: DFSA appoints a new Managing Director, Markets; capital-markets strategy remains an active supervisory theme

Publication date / deadline: Announced 03 June 2026; appointment effective 03 August 2026.

### What happened

DFSA announced the appointment of Armin Peter as Managing Director, Markets, effective 03 August 2026. DFSA states that the role will include oversight of regulatory initiatives related to capital raising, market infrastructure, listings, disclosure standards, investor protection and market integrity.

### Why it matters to issuers, Company Secretaries and IR

This is not a rule change and should not be overplayed. However, for DIFC issuers, listed debt

programmes and regulated group entities, it is a useful supervisory-direction signal. DFSA is explicitly framing markets oversight around listings, disclosure standards and investor protection, which supports tighter evidence files for market-facing communications.

### Action for CFO / Company Secretary / IR

- Keep DIFC listing, disclosure and investor-protection controls on the board-risk watchlist.
- For DIFC-regulated entities, review whether market-facing materials are supported by clear sign-off and evidence trails.
- Do not draft this as a compliance requirement; treat it as a supervisory direction signal.
- Monitor DFSA for follow-on market, listing, disclosure or investor-protection initiatives after the appointment takes effect.

### What investors will ask next

Investors may ask whether DIFC market oversight is likely to become more active around listings, capital raising, disclosure quality and investor protection.

#### Source link(s):

DFSA appointment announcement – <https://www.dfsa.ae/news/armin-peter-appointed-new-managing-director-markets-strengthen-dfsas-ambition-broaden-and-deepen-difcs-capital-markets>

## 6) COMPANY SECRETARY RED BOX

- **Regulatory-change tracker:** Set Issue 125A as the boundary anchor and start this edition after 01 June 2026, 18:00 IST.
- **SEBI timing control:** Insert the 11 June 2026 extension circular into board and transaction trackers with a named owner to identify affected provisions.
- **Singapore readiness file:** Preserve SGX RegCo consultation response files but avoid presenting proposals as final obligations.
- **Channel authenticity:** Maintain an official investor-channel register and domain-control evidence file after ADGM's 05 June unauthorised-domain notice.
- **DIFC Islamic finance:** Decide on CP172 response before 19 June 2026 and review Islamic-finance claims, Takaful wording and endorsement language.

## 7) WHAT TO CHANGE IN DRAFTS ALREADY IN CIRCULATION

- **Annual Report – Governance / Stakeholder relationships:** Add a process note on verified investor channels and how shareholders can authenticate official communications.
- **Capital-raising workpacks:** Add a check to reconcile SEBI implementation timelines against the 11 June 2026 extension circular before board or adviser sign-off.
- **Investor FAQs:** Add wording directing investors to verified company domains, stock exchange filings and official regulator channels for suspected spoofed communications.
- **DIFC / Islamic-finance sections:** Insert a CP172 placeholder only where the group has Islamic product, fund, Takaful or DIFC-regulated exposure; do not imply final rules.
- **Singapore Annual Report drafts:** Keep optional dividend-policy, remuneration-KPI and IR-policy enhancements as preparatory drafting, not mandatory compliance language.

## 8) WHAT INVESTORS WILL ASK NEXT

- Does the SEBI timeline extension change any planned capital-raising or adviser-compliance timetable?
- How can shareholders verify that an investor communication, webcast invite or corporate-action link is genuine?
- Does the company make any Islamic-finance, Shari'a-compliant or Takaful-related claim that needs stronger governance evidence?
- If SGX RegCo finalises value-creation disclosures, is the company ready to explain remuneration KPIs, dividend policy and IR engagement coherently?

## 9) NEXT 14 DAYS CALENDAR

- **19 June 2026:** DFSA CP172 consultation on enhancements to Islamic Finance Rules closes.
- **14 June to 28 June 2026:** Monitor SEBI for any follow-up detail on the 11 June 2026 extension circular and SGX RegCo for any response paper or final decision on annual-report disclosures.

## 10) WATCHLIST

- **India:** Watch for the exact implementation impact of SEBI's 11 June timeline-extension circular on affected transaction and compliance workstreams.
- **Singapore:** Watch for final SGX RegCo rulemaking on remuneration KPI, dividend policy, investor-engagement website and IR policy disclosure.
- **UAE / ADGM:** Watch for further unauthorised-domain or impersonation notices affecting investor-channel controls.
- **UAE / DIFC:** Watch DFSA after the CP172 comment deadline for feedback statement or final Islamic-finance rule amendments.
- **Saudi Arabia / Qatar / Bahrain / Oman / Kuwait:** No high-signal fresh issuer rule was selected in the post-01 June official-source review; continue monitoring official regulator and exchange channels.

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