

Consulting With the Media and Investor Community

Communicating With the Media, Industry Analysts, and the Investor Community
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Our relationships with the global business media and industry analysts are important ones. We work with both audiences to build awareness of MARKAZ's business, services, and expertise in Investment Banking and Portfolio Management. Our policy is that all media and industry analyst communications must be managed and approved by Client Relations. It is imperative that all personnel adhere to this policy. Interactions with a reporter or industry analyst should not occur without the involvement of a regional Client Relations representative. If you should receive an inquiry from a reporter or industry analyst about MARKAZ you must contact one of our Client Relations representatives immediately. If you become aware of a situation that has the potential to impact the firm's reputation, please contact a member of the Client Relations team as soon as possible so that the most appropriate course of action can be determined.

Investor Communications

As a publicly held company, MARKAZ has certain obligations with respect to our communications with the investment community at large, the financial analyst community, and our stockholders. In addition, MARKAZ must comply with applicable laws and regulations of the Central Bank of Kuwait, the Kuwait Stock Exchange, and any other regulatory bodies governing the nature and timing of our communications with such constituencies. Therefore, communications to the investment community that are made by and on behalf of the firm are only to be made by MARKAZ's Chairman & Managing Director, General Manager, Executive Vice President (EVP) - Finance or Client Relations officials, or persons designated by these officials (collectively, "Authorized Spokespersons"). Our policy is that no other person shall issue or participate in any such communication on behalf of MARKAZ without the express prior consent of an Authorized Spokesperson.