

TNF Middle East Meeting 2022

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Poll results

In order to be able to manage, custodize, secure digital assets, what would you need to have opened for you over blockchain?

A digital safe



A digital account



A digital wallet



A digital block



A digital chain



Are you in your Institution currently holding digital assets as part of your portfolio allocation or planning to hold in next 12 months?

Yes



No



In providing custody of tokenized real world assets and/or crypto assets using blockchain solutions would you expect traditional custodians to:

Hire expertise and build internally?



Outsource build to a specialist?



Outsource custody function to a 3rd party 'digital asset custodian'?



Where do you see investor appetite in 2023?

Equity - ECM



Debit - DCM



What is your investors preferred trading strategy?

Making capital gains



Return on dividends



Are you using DLT/blockchain in your solutions?

Yes, we are using or planning to use DLT in our trading solutions.

 0 %

Yes, we are using or planning to use DLT in our post-trade solutions.

 28 %

Yes, we are using or planning to use DLT in our other solutions, like registrar, e-voting, etc.

 7 %

No, we are not using, but we are studying applications and use cases.

 31 %

No, we are not interested in DLT at least for upcoming year.

 34 %

Is your current employer engaged with ESG?

Yes



Somewhat



Not at all



What is the right way of regulating ESG?

Involving local Regulators



Industry generated standards (self-regulation)



Asset Owners imposed criteria / code



A good combination of the above



None



In your experience, what is the main driver for ESG in the Middle East?

(1/2)

Political initiatives



Regulators



Asset owners



Asset managers



All of the above



In your experience, what is the main driver for ESG in the Middle East?

(2/2)

No real ESG demand in Middle East

 3 %

What is the main issue in ESG right now?

Lack of standards and regulation



Lack of data from investee companies



Unreliability of ESG ratings



Lack of impact reporting



Cost of resources to perform ESG



Lack of skills/experts



Do you consider yourself:

An expert in ESG

 3 %

Aware of ESG

 70 %

Not knowledgeable in ESG

 27 %

What single improvement would mostly improve operational efficiency it was implemented across the region?

Removal of dual account structure



A common investor ID code (NIN)



Overdraft facilities



Full availability of omnibus accounts



Short selling / stock lending

