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***Government of Saint Lucia's 180-day Treasury bill Issue***

The Government of Saint Lucia's 180-day Treasury bill issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), raised \$18.5 million.

Four licensed intermediaries placed a total of 14 bids, ranging from \$15,000 to \$5.0 million, with an aggregate value of \$18.5 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting discount rate was 2.95626 per cent.

Bank of Nevis Ltd, Bank of Saint Lucia Limited, Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines and First Citizens Investment Services Limited were the brokers that participated in this auction.