

## **ECSE DAILY TRADE REPORT**

Welcome to the ECSE daily trading report for 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Today on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market, 100,000 units of the Government of Saint Lucia's 10 year bond, LCG101117 traded at 7.50%. Although there were bids and offers for other listed securities there were no other matches, and thus there were no other changes in the market prices of the securities trading on the ECSM.

## And today's financial tip:

## Why should one consider purchasing government securities?

Government securities provide a good savings option as they are generally risk free and provide a higher return than that which can be received from a regular savings account. Currently, interest rates on treasury bills and bonds issued in the region are generally higher that the rates on fixed deposits offered by commercial banks. In addition, government bonds are ideal for savings as they provide long-term savings options.

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