

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange daily update for 5 January 2009 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 37,706 East Caribbean Financial Holding shares traded at \$12.50 unchanged from its previous traded price.

Also, The Government of St Vincent and the Grenadine's 91-day, EC\$20 million Treasury bill issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange was over-subscribed. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting discount rate was 5.82 per cent.

Here are the latest closing prices for the equities listed on the ECSE:

Bank of Nevis	.....	\$6.26
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited	.....	\$6.50
Dominica Electricity Services	.....	\$3.00
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company	.....	\$12.50
Grenada Electricity Services Limited	.....	\$11.00
GraceKennedy	.....	\$4.25
Grenreal Property Corporation Limited	.....	\$5.40
Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited	.....	\$55.00
St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank	.....	\$2.99
St Lucia Electricity Services	.....	\$25.00
S. L Horsford & Company	.....	\$2.00
Trinidad Cement Limited	.....	\$3.55
TDC	.....	\$1.90

And today's financial tip:

What are government securities?

Government securities are financial instruments including treasury bills, notes and bonds that are issued by a government and sold to the public to pay off maturing debt and raise capital needed to finance government expenditure. Backed by the full faith and credit of the issuing government, these instruments are usually considered safe investments. Information is also available at the ECSE or on the ECSE website at www.ecseonline.com.

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