

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange daily update for 22 October 2009 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

There were no trades on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda raised \$7.092 million via a 91-day Treasury bill issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market. A uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting discount rate was 6.50 per cent.

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

Bank of Nevis	.....	\$5.50
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited	.....	\$6.00
Dominica Electricity Services	.....	\$3.00
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company	.....	\$14.95
First Caribbean International Bank	.....	\$5.50
Grenada Electricity Services Limited	.....	\$11.50
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	.....	\$2.10

And today's financial tip:

Don't make the mistake of thinking that because goals like retirement and education funding are "long term," and that you can begin saving for them later. The reality is that these goals tend to require a lot of your financial resources to meet them, so begin saving for them now, if you haven't already. The rule of thumb is that you should plan to replace 80% or more of your financial salary for retirement.

Join us next time for the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange trading report.