

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange daily update for 24 March 2009 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 300 Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited shares traded at \$6.50, up fifty cents or 8.33% since its last traded price, 500 St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank shares traded at \$2.98, 911 TDC shares traded at \$2.10 both unchanged from their previous market close and 3,094,000 units of the Government of St Vincent and the Grenadines' 91-day Treasury bill VCB010509 traded at 5.82%.

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

Bank of Nevis	 \$6.10
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited	 \$6.50
Dominica Electricity Services	 \$2.25
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	 \$2.98
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:

What is meant by the rate of inflation?

A general increase in the price of goods and services in an economy is called inflation and the rate at which prices increase is the rate of inflation. This is measured on an annual basis by the Consumer Price Index and it gives you an idea of how much more things cost today compared to some previous year. For example, if the rate of inflation was about 3% every year between 1990 and 2006, then the same basket of groceries that cost \$200.00 in 1990 would cost more than \$300.00 today.

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