

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange daily update for 31 May 2010 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today the following securities traded:

- 19,850 Bank of Nevis shares traded at \$6.00,
- 1,000 East Caribbean Financial Holding Company shares traded at \$14.00, and
- 1,100,000 units of the Government of Saint Lucia's 6-year US dollar bond FLG060216 traded at 7.25%.

All unchanged from its previous traded prices.

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

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| Bank of Nevis | | \$6.00 |
| Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited | | \$6.00 |
| Dominica Electricity Services | | \$2.90 |
| East Caribbean Financial Holding Company | ..... | \$14.00 |
| FirstCaribbean International Bank | ..... | \$5.50 |
| Grenada Electricity Services Limited | ..... | \$10.98 |
| GraceKennedy | ..... | \$3.75 |
| Grenreal Property Corporation Limited | ..... | \$5.40 |
| Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited | ..... | \$56.00 |
| St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank | ..... | \$2.49 |
| St Lucia Electricity Services | ..... | \$25.00 |
| S. L. Horsford & Company | ..... | \$1.95 |
| Trinidad Cement Limited | ..... | \$3.55 |
| TDC | ..... | \$2.10 |

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 than 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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