

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange's daily update for 19 January 2022 providing the latest trading information and financial tip for the investor.

On the Regional Government Securities Market, the Government of Saint Lucia's 180-day Treasury bill auctioned on the ECSE's primary market platform raised \$14.9 million. The competitive uniform price methodology used, resulted in a discount rate of 3.92262%.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 500 East Caribbean Financial Holding Company Ltd shares traded at \$3.75 per share, a decrease of 25 cents or 6.25 per cent.

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

The Bank of Nevis Ltd	.....	\$3.50
Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd	.....	\$9.06
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Ltd	.....	\$3.88
Dominica Electricity Services Ltd	.....	\$3.50
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company Ltd	.....	\$3.75
Grenada Co-operative Bank Ltd	.....	\$8.88
Grenada Electricity Services Ltd	.....	\$11.50
Grenreal Property Corporation Ltd	.....	\$5.40
Republic Bank (Grenada) Ltd	.....	\$45.00
St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd	.....	\$2.80
St Lucia Electricity Services Ltd	.....	\$20.00
S. L. Horsford & Company Ltd	.....	\$2.00
TDC Ltd	.....	\$1.25

And today's financial tip:

Do companies have to pay shareholders dividends each year?

No. Companies are not obligated to pay dividends to their shareholders. However, profitable companies usually pay out a portion of their yearly profit in dividends. These companies are often considered more desirable by investors and thus command a better share price.

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