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***Government of Saint Lucia's 180-day Treasury bill Issue***

The Government of Saint Lucia's 180-day Treasury bill issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), raised \$14.9 million.

Five licensed intermediaries placed a total of 17 bids, ranging from \$7,000 to \$4 million, with an aggregate value of \$14.9 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used, and the resulting discount rate 3.92262 per cent.

The brokerage firms of Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd, Bank of Saint Lucia, First Citizens Investment Services Ltd, Grenada Co-operative Bank Ltd and St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd participated in this auction.