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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 \$30.0 million.

Four licensed intermediaries placed a total of 17 bids, ranging from \$290,000 to \$8.2 million, with an aggregate value of \$35.4 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used, and the resulting discount rate 2.46858 per cent.

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