

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange daily update for 19 April 2010 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 1,000 East Caribbean Financial Holding Company shares traded at a high of \$14.50 and at a low of \$14.49, and 1,842 TDC shares traded at \$2.05 down four cents or 1.91% on its last traded price.

On the Regional Government Securities Market, the Government of St Vincent and the Grenadines' 91-day Treasury bill issue auctioned on the primary platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange was oversubscribed by \$15.875 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting interest rate was 4.75%.

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

Bank of Nevis	.....	\$6.00
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited	.....	\$6.00
Dominica Electricity Services	.....	\$2.90
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company	.....	\$14.50
FirstCaribbean International Bank	.....	\$5.50
Grenada Electricity Services Limited	.....	\$10.98
GraceKennedy	.....	\$3.75
Grenreal Property Corporation Limited	.....	\$5.40
Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited	.....	\$55.00
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	.....	\$2.05

And today's financial tip:

Who buys shares?

Traditionally, shares were bought by individuals for long-term investment and savings. Both individuals and institutions offer their money for the purchase of shares in the hope of receiving dividends as a form of income. Also, as a company grows its shares may appreciate in value.

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