

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange's daily update for 12 March 2013 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 180 Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Ltd shares crossed the market.

On the Regional Government Securities Market today, the Government of St Vincent and the Grenadines' 91-day T-bill auctioned on the ECSE's primary market platform raised \$25 million. The competitive uniform price methodology used, resulted in a discount rate of 2.999%.

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

The Bank of Nevis Limited	 \$4.20
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited	 \$4.73
Dominica Electricity Services	 \$3.25
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company	 \$9.99
FirstCaribbean International Bank	 \$6.00
Grenada Electricity Services Limited	 \$11.00
Grenreal Property Corporation Limited	 \$5.40
Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited	 \$52.50
St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank	 \$2.10
St Lucia Electricity Services	 \$15.50
S. L. Horsford & Company	 \$1.80
Trinidad Cement Limited	 \$3.40
TDC	 \$1.50

And today's financial tip:

What is the difference between ordinary and preferred shares?

Both types of shares represent partial ownership in a company, but they give the holder different rights. Preferred shares do not give the holder voting rights, while ordinary shares do. Preferred shares, therefore, do not give the right to participate in decision making of the company such as the appointment of directors; this is reserved for ordinary shareholders. On the other hand, the holder of preferred shares generally receives a fixed dividend and is entitled to be paid before ordinary shareholders.

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