

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange's daily update for 18 May 2012 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 320 East Caribbean Financial Holding Co Ltd's shares traded at a low of \$11.16 and at a high of \$11.18, closing at \$11.18 per share, increasing one cent 0.09% on its previous market close.

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

The Bank of Nevis Limited		\$4.75
Cable & Wireless St Kitts & Nevis Limited		\$5.25
Dominica Electricity Services		\$3.00
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company		\$11.18
FirstCaribbean International Bank		\$5.50
Grenada Electricity Services Limited		\$10.95
Grenreal Property Corporation Limited		\$5.40
Republic Bank (Grenada) Limited		\$55.00
St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank		\$2.48
St Lucia Electricity Services		\$12.50
S. L. Horsford & Company	•••••	\$1.80
Trinidad Cement Limited		\$3.40
TDC		\$1.45

And today's financial tip:

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