

ECSE DAILY NEWS REPORT

Welcome to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange's daily update for 24 December 2012 providing the latest trading information and financial tips for the investor.

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market today, 1,000 St Lucia Electricity Services Ltd shares and 150,000 units of the Government of Saint Lucia's 6-year bond, trading symbol FLG060216, crossed the market.

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	.....	\$4.75
Dominica Electricity Services	.....	\$3.25
East Caribbean Financial Holding Company	.....	\$10.50
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	.....	\$2.25
St Lucia Electricity Services	.....	\$25.00
S. L. Horsford & Company	.....	\$1.80
Trinidad Cement Limited	.....	\$3.40
TDC	.....	\$1.30

And today's financial tip:

What is a fixed exchange rate?

A fixed exchange rate is an arrangement where the government or central bank ties the official exchange rate to another currency. The EC Dollar, for example, is fixed at EC\$2.70 to US\$1.00. The purpose of a fixed exchange rate system is to keep the country's currency value stable. This provides greater certainty for exporters and importers and helps to maintain low inflation, thereby providing a supportive environment for economic growth and development.

The Board of Directors, Management and staff of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange extend to all, best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2013.

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