

ECSE NEWS REPORT Summary Trading Report for the week ending Friday, 17th March 2006

Eastern Caribbean Securities Market

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market this week, 118,145 shares of Bank of Nevis traded at \$5.00 up fifteen cents, or 3.09% on its last closing price. For the year thus far, Bank of Nevis shares have traded at a low of \$4.85 and a high of \$5.00.

Regional Government Securities Market

The first auction of the Government of Antigua & Barbuda's \$17M Treasury Bill issue took place on March 15, 2006 with immense success. Bidding started at 9:00 am and closed at 12:00 noon, on the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE). A total of 85 bids were entered by five brokerage firms valuing \$40,512,000.00.

Persons wishing to invest in any of the issues on the Regional Government Securities Market should contact a licensed broker dealer. Investors can access the ECSE web site at <u>www.ecseonline.com</u> for a listing of all the licensed broker dealers or call the ECSE at its OECS toll free # 1-800-744-9238.