



ECSE NEWS REPORT

Summary Trading Report for the week ending Friday, 28th July 2006

Eastern Caribbean Securities Market

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market this week, 500 Bank of Nevis shares traded at \$5.00 per share, holding firm on its previous market close, and 1,380 shares of East Caribbean Financial Holding Company traded at \$9.00 per share, an increase of 75 cents or 9.09% on its previous market close.

Regional Government Securities Market

There were three issues on the Regional Government Securities Market this week. On Monday the Government of St Lucia auctioned a 25M EC Dollar 365-day treasury bill and on Tuesday the Government of Antigua and Barbuda auctioned a 26M US Dollar 7-year bond issue – the first US Dollar securities to be issued on the market. Finally, on Thursday the Government of Antigua and Barbuda returned to the market with a 30M EC Dollar 5-year treasury note.

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Attendees of the Finance and Development Symposium held at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank in Basseterre, St Kitts, witnessed Thursday's auction live, as eight brokers located in seven islands submitted 27 bids for an aggregate value of \$30M. This is the latest demonstration by the ECSE of its capacity to provide seamless inter-island connectivity for Caribbean-wide securities trading.
