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***Government of Saint Lucia's 6-year US Bond Issue***

The Government of Saint Lucia's 6-year Bond issue, auctioned on the Regional Government Securities Market using the primary market platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), raised US\$15.5 million.

Four (4) licensed intermediaries placed a total of 32 bids, ranging from US\$5,000 to US\$3 million, with an aggregate value of US\$15.5 million. A competitive uniform price auction methodology was used and the resulting interest rate was 7.00 per cent.

The Bank of Nevis Ltd, Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd, ECFH Global Investment Solutions Ltd and First Citizens Investment Services Limited were the brokers that participated in this auction.