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ECFH declares a final dividend for 2007

The Board of Directors of the East Caribbean Financial Holding Company Ltd at a meeting held on March 12, 2008 declared a final dividend for 2007 of 0.70 cents per share to be paid on April 18, 2008. The final dividend for 2007 will be paid to all shareholders on record as at 25 March 2008.