## NEWS

### NEL and Scotiabank enjoy gains

Trading in securities produced a total volume of 41,317 shares valued at $1.62 million. Republic Bank Ltd. was the volume leader as 20,281 shares changed hands valued at $1 million. Second was GT&T Ltd. with 19,036 shares valued at $550,000. Third was the Jamaica Stock Exchange Ltd. with 17,016 shares valued at $250,000.

### TTSE daily trading and Quotation Summary

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### January 9 is new census date

FOR THE second time this year, Trinidad and Tobago population and housing census was launched. The first census, which was expected to begin May 16, was postponed because of the snap decision by former Prime Minister Patrick Manning to conduct General Elections on May 24.

Planning, Economic and Social Reconstruction and Gender Affairs Minister Senator Mary King told the nation that the census is crucial in the country's development planning process.

"Government recognizes the need for evidence based planning at the forefront of our development paradigm and see statistics as an essential element to improve our ability to develop appropriate policies," she said.

The launch took place yesterday and was celebrated at the first World Statistics Day, at the Trinidad Hyatt Regency hotel, Port-of-Spain. King explained that if Government does not have the data, they will not know where to go or how to tackle the problem. The census, she said, will also give Government an idea of how far the country has progressed in fulfilling the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

King noted the length of time it takes to report the results on the census but noted that the nation progresses in Information and Communication, Technology, analysis will be done faster.

January 9, 2011 is the new census night according Director of Statistics, Dave Clement, who is also the Census Officer for the mass population and housing count. He explained that mid-night on this day will be the point of reference for the census so when the actually takes place, persons will have to reference what they were doing at midnight on that day.

Clement said the CSO's commitment to deliver preliminary results within the 12-month period following the census is ambitious considering prior census reporting but it is a target they are determined to meet.

"The use of scanning technology will contribute to faster data processing and earlier release of the preliminary results of the 2010 census," he said.