

#### Government of Antigua and Barbuda

# **ADDENDUM 2 – May 24, 2016 Government of Antigua and Barbuda**

### **Prospectus**

2016 RGSM Issuance Programme

for the Period January through November

180-day and 365-day EC\$ Treasury Bills 3-year EC\$ Treasury Note

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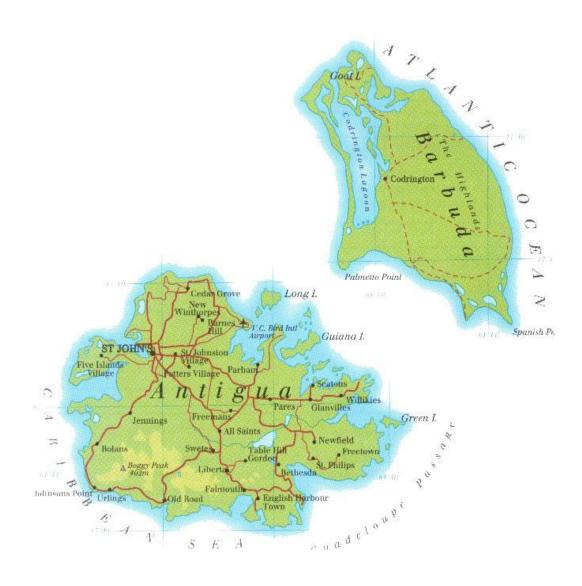
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PROSPECTUS: January 2016

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This Prospectus and its content are issued for the specific Securities issues described herein. Investors are strongly encouraged to seek consultation from a person qualified and licensed under the Securities Act or any other duly qualified person who specializes in advising on the acquisition of government securities.

#### **ABSTRACT**

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda (hereafter referred to as GoAB) is offering to raise financing through a series of issues on the RGSM between January and November of 2016. The GoAB's 2016 RGSM Issuance Programme is detailed in this Prospectus for consideration of investors and market participants in general.

#### **Purpose of Addendum**

The purpose of this addendum is to change the upcoming auction date from June 2, 2016 and to May 30, 2016 and change the ECSE Symbol from AGB301116 to AGB271116. All other information about the security to be issued on May 30 remains the same – 180-day T-bill for the issue amount of EC\$15 million with an option to take up to an additional EC\$5 million in the event of an over-subscription.

ECSE Symbol	Instrument	Amount	Tenor	Auction Date
AGB010317	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$10 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>29 Feb 2016</del>
AGB161116	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 20 million	<del>180 day</del>	<del>19 May 2016</del>
AGB271116	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	180-day	30 May 2016
AGB060717	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	365-day	05 Jul 2016
AGN140919	T-Note	EC\$ 15 million	3-year	13 Sept 2016
AGB201017	T-Bill	EC\$ 20 million	365-day	19 Oct 2016
AGB130517	T-Bill	EC\$20 million	180-day	11 Nov 2016
AGB280517	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	180-day	28 Nov 2016

In the event there is an oversubscription, the GoAB is willing to accept up to an additional five million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$5m) of the oversubscription amount issued in each of the issues.

The securities are being offered to refinance maturing RGSM securities, assist with the Government's short-term cash flow management requirements and undertake ongoing liability management operations to lower the public sector's interest burden. The proceeds will also be used to finance government infrastructure programme.

The securities will be issued under the authority of the Treasury Bills Act (2005) and the Finance Administration Act (2006). The securities will be governed under the laws of Antigua and Barbuda.

Bidding for the securities will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00. Settlement for successful bids will take place on the following business day after each auction.

# **ISSUER INFORMATION**

Issuer	The Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GoAB)
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	Mr. Whitfield Harris, Financial Secretary
	Mrs. Rasona Davis-Crump, Deputy Financial Secretary
	Mrs. Nadia Spencer-Henry, Debt Manager
	Dr. Cleopatra Gittens, Accountant General
Arrangers	First Citizens Investment Services Ltd.
Address	First Citizens Investment Services Ltd. 9 Brazil Street Castries St Lucia
Telephone No	1-758-450-2662
Facsimile No	Fax: 1-758-451-7894
Contact Persons	Mrs. Carole Eleuthere-Jn Marie (Regional Manager)
	Mr Samuel Agiste (Branch Supervisor)
Date of Publication	January 2016
Purpose of the Issues	GoAB intends to use the net cash proceeds of the offerings to refinance maturing RGSM securities, assist in the management of the Government's short-term cash flow requirements and undertake ongoing proactive liability management operations to lower the Government's interest burden. The proceeds will also be used to finance government's infrastructure programme.

Legislative Authority	Finance Administration Act (2006) and the Treasury Bills Act (2005), copies of which are available on the Government of Antigua and Barbuda's official website (www.antigua.gov.ag)
Intermediaries	A complete list of Licensed Intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) is available in <u>Appendix I</u>
Taxation	Yields will not be subject to any tax, duty or levy by the Participating Governments of the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU). The countries are Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis and St Vincent and the Grenadines.
Reference Currency	Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$) for the T-bills.
Listing and Admission to Trading	The securities will be listed on the ECSE and will be available for trading on the secondary market using the platform of the ECSE.
Fiscal and Paying Agent	Eastern Caribbean Central Securities Registry (ECCSR)
Governing Law	The Regional Securities will be governed by the laws of Antigua and Barbuda

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITIES**

- 1. GoAB proposes to auction the securities on the RGSM to be traded on the ECSE.
- 2. The auction dates are listed in the table below
- 3. The instruments' will settle as listed in the table below
- 4. The instruments' maturity dates are listed in the table below
- 5. The securities will be identified by the trading symbols listed below

ECSE Symbol	Issue	Amount	Tenor	Auction Date	Settlement Date	Maturity Date
AGB010317	T-Bill	EC\$10 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>29 Feb 2016</del>	<del>01 Mar 2016</del>	<del>01 Mar 2017</del>
AGB161116	T-Bill	EC\$ 20 million	<del>180 day</del>	<del>19 May 2016</del>	<del>20 May 2016</del>	<del>16 Nov 2016</del>
AGB271116	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	180-day	30 May 2016	31 May 2016	27 Nov 2016
AGB060717	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	365-day	05 Jul 2016	06 Jul 2016	06 Jul 2017
AGN140919	T-Note	EC\$ 15 million	3-year	13 Sept 2016	14 Sept 2016	14 Sept 2019
AGB201017	T-Bill	EC\$ 20 million	365-day	19 Oct 2016	20 Oct 2016	20 Oct 2017
AGB130517	T-Bill	EC\$20 million	180-day	11 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016	13 May 2017
AGB280517	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	180-day	28 Nov 2016	29 Nov 2016	28 May 2017

6. The interest rate ceiling offered on the securities are listed below:

Amount	Instrument	Tenor	Interest Rate
EC\$ 10 million	<del>T-Bill</del>	<del>365-day</del>	<del>5.5%</del>
EC\$ 20 million	<del>T-Bill</del>	<del>180 day</del>	<del>5%</del>
EC\$ 15 million	T-Bill	180-day	5%
EC\$ 15 million	T-Bill	365-day	5.5%
EC\$ 15 million	T-Note	3-year	6.5%
EC\$ 20 million	T-Bill	365-day	5.5%
EC\$ 20 million	T-Bill	180-day	5%
EC\$ 15 million	T-Bill	180-day	5%

- 7. The interest payment for each security will be made at maturity for the T-bills. However, if the maturity is on a weekend or public holiday the interest payment would be made on the business preceding the weekend or public holiday.
- 8. Principal repayments for the securities will be made at maturity for the T-bills. However, if the maturity is on a weekend or public holiday the principal payment would be made on the business preceding the weekend or public holiday.

- 9. Each investor is allowed one (1) bid in each respective series with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- 10. The minimum bid amount is EC\$5,000 for EC\$ T-bills.
- 11. The Bid Multiplier will be set at EC\$1,000 for EC\$T-Bills.
- 12. The bidding period will be opened from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for EC\$ instruments on auction dates.
- 13. The method of issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Price Auction.
- 14. The Investors may participate in the auction through the services of a licensed intermediary. The current list of licensed intermediaries that are members of the ECSE, is as follows:

St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Limited
The Bank of Nevis Limited
ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited
First Citizens Investment Services Limited – St. Lucia
Grenada Cooperative Bank

#### **CURRENT ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES**

#### A. EC\$ RGSM Treasury Bonds

**SERIES A** 

Trading Symbol: AGN280716
Issue Date: 28 July 2011
Original Amount Issued: EC\$20,000,000
Outstanding Amount: EC\$3,333,333
Coupon: 7.5% p.a.

Tenor: 5-Year Treasury Note

Maturity Date: 28 July 2016

**SERIES B** 

Trading Symbol: AGG100721
Issue Date: 29 July 2011
Original Amount Issued: EC\$5,530,000
Outstanding Amount: EC\$5,530,000
Coupon: 7.75% p.a.

Tenor: 10-Year Treasury Bond

Maturity Date: 29 July 2021

**SERIES C** 

Trading Symbol:

Issue Date:
Original Amount Issued:
Outstanding Amount:
Coupon:

AGN060916
6 September 2013
EC\$17,990,000
EC\$17,990,000
6.75% p.a.

Tenor: 3-Year Treasury Note Maturity Date: 6 September 2016

**SERIES D** 

Trading Symbol:

Issue Date:
Original Amount Issued:
Outstanding Amount:
Coupon:

AGG051218
17 December 2013
EC\$15,040,000¹
EC\$10,980,000
7.25% p.a.

Tenor: 5-Year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 5-Year Treasury Bond 17 December 2018

**SERIES E** 

Trading Symbol:

Issue Date:
Original Amount Issued:
Outstanding Amount:
Coupon:
Tenor:

AGN280917
28 September 2015
EC\$15,000,000
EC\$11,250,000
4.95% p.a.
2-Year Treasury Not

Tenor: 2-Year Treasury Note Maturity Date: 28 September 2017

#### B. EC\$ RGSM Treasury Bills

Series V

Trading Symbol AGB010716

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The value of the bond has been reduced to \$14,640,000.

 Issue Date:
 02 July 2015

 Original Amount Issued:
 EC\$ 20,000,000.00

 Outstanding Amount:
 EC\$ 20,000,000.00

 Coupon:
 6.50% p.a.

 Tenor:
 365-day Treasury Bill

Maturity Date: 01 July 2016

Series X

Trading SymbolAGB151016Issue Date:16 October 2014Original Amount Issued:EC\$ \$25,000,000.00Outstanding Amount:EC\$ \$25,000,000.00Coupon:6.5% p.a.Tenor:365-day Treasury Bill

Maturity Date: 365-day Treasury Bill 15 October 2015

**Series Y** 

Trading Symbol
Issue Date:
Original Amount Issued:
Outstanding Amount:
Coupon:

Topor:

AGB100516
12 November 2015
EC\$ 25,000,000.00
EC\$ 25,000,000.00
6% p.a.

Tenor: 180-day Treasury Bill Maturity Date: 10 May 2016

Series Z

Trading SymbolAGB290516Issue Date:1 December 2015Original Amount Issued:EC\$ 20,000,000.00Outstanding Amount:EC\$ 20,000,000.00Coupon:6% p.a.Tenor:180-day Treasury Bill

Maturity Date: 29 May 2016

Series AA Trading Symbol Issue Date:

 Issue Date:
 1 March 2016

 Original Amount Issued:
 EC\$ 15,000,000.00

 Outstanding Amount:
 EC\$ 15,000,000.00

 Coupon:
 4.50% p.a.

Tenor: 365-day Treasury Bill

Maturity Date: 1 March 2017

C. USD RGSM Treasury Bond

**SERIES A** 

Trading Symbol:FAG070720Issue Date:31 July 2013Original Amount Issued:US\$13,100,000Outstanding Amount:US\$11,790,000

Coupon: 7.5% p.a.

Tenor: 7-Year Treasury Bond

Maturity Date: 31 July 2020

(EC\$35,370,000)

(EC\$31,833,000)

AGB010317

**SERIES B** 

**Trading Symbol:** FAG100923
Issue Date: 26 September 2013

Original Amount Issued: US\$5,050,000 (EC\$13,635,000) Outstanding Amount: US\$5,050,000 (EC\$13,635,000)

Coupon: 7.75% p.a.

Tenor: 10-Year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 26 September 2023

**SERIES C** 

**Trading Symbol:** FAG070121
Issue Date: 23 January 2014

Original Amount Issued: US\$7,500,000 (EC\$20,250,000) Outstanding Amount: US\$7,500,000 (EC\$20,250,000)

Coupon: 7.5% p.a.

Tenor: 7-Year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 23 January 2021

# D. USD Securities Private Placement Listed for trading

**SERIES C** 

**Trading Symbol:** FAG150626
Issue Date: 30 June 2011

Original Amount Issued: US\$13,729,680 (EC\$37,070,136) Outstanding Amount: US\$13,729,680 (EC\$37,070,136)

Coupon: 8% p.a.

Tenor: 15-year Treasury Bond

Maturity Date: 30 June 2026

**SERIES D** 

**Trading Symbol:** FAG100724
Issue Date: 29 July 2014

Original Amount Issued: US\$5,000,000 (EC\$13,500,000)
Outstanding Amount: US\$5,000,000 (EC\$13,500,000)

Coupon: 8% p.a.

Tenor: 10-year Treasury Bond

Maturity Date: 29 July 2024

**SERIES G** 

**Trading Symbol:** FAG071221
Issue Date: 1 December 2014

Original Amount Issued: US\$2,500,000 (EC\$6,750,000) Outstanding Amount: US\$2,500,000 (EC\$6,750,000)

Coupon: 7.25% p.a.

Tenor: 7-year Treasury Bond
Maturity Date: 1 December 2021

**SERIES H** 

**Trading Symbol:** FGN160420 Issue Date: 16 April 2015

Original Amount Issued: US\$10,000,000 (EC\$27,000,000) Outstanding Amount: US\$10,000,000 (EC\$27,000,000)

Coupon: 5% p.a.

Tenor: 5-year Treasury Note Maturity Date: 16 April 2020

# E. EC\$ Securities Privately Placed Listed for trading

**SERIES J** 

Trading Symbol: AGGo50319
Issue Date: 21 March 2014
Original Amount Issued: EC\$13,000,000
Outstanding Amount: EC\$13,000,000
Coupon: 7.5% p.a.

Tenor: 5-year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 21 March 2019

**SERIES K** 

Trading Symbol: AGG151228

Issue Date: 1 January 2014
Original Amount Issued: EC\$9,432,371
Outstanding Amount: EC\$9,432,371
Coupon: 7% p.a.

Tenor: 15-year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 31 December 2028

**SERIES L** 

Trading Symbol:AGG050619Issue Date:26 June 2014Original Amount Issued:EC\$25,000,000Outstanding Amount:EC\$25,000,000Coupon:7% p.a.

Tenor: 5-year Treasury Bond

Maturity Date: 26 June 2019

**SERIES N** 

Trading Symbol: AGG151029
Issue Date: 29 October 2014
Original Amount Issued: EC\$5,000,000
Outstanding Amount: EC\$5,000,000
Coupon: 8% p.a.

Tenor: 15-year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 29 October 2029

**SERIES O** 

Trading Symbol:AGN271119Issue Date:27 November 2014Original Amount Issued:EC\$10,000,000Outstanding Amount:EC\$10,000,000

Coupon: 7% p.a. Tenor: 5-year Treas

Tenor: 5-year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 27 November 2029

**SERIES P** 

Trading Symbol: AGG151229
Issue Date: 17 December 2014
Original Amount Issued: EC\$10,000,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interest of \$617,071 for year 1 has been capitalized.

Outstanding Amount: EC\$10,000,000

Coupon: 8% p.a.

Tenor: 15-year Treasury Bond Maturity Date: 17 December 2029

**SERIES Q** 

Trading Symbol: AGG300740

Issue Date: 28 September 2010
Original Amount issued: EC\$330,000,000
Outstanding Amount: EC\$154,445,479
Coupon: 6% (Step up)

Type of Issue: 30-year Treasury Bond

AGN220320

Maturity Date: 1 July 2040

**SERIES R** 

Trading Symbol:

Issue Date: 22 March 2015 Original Amount issued: EC\$10,000,000 Outstanding Amount: EC\$10,000,000

Coupon: 7.0% p.a.

Type of Issue: 7-year Treasury Note Maturity Date: 22 March 2022

#### APPENDIX I

# LIST OF LICENSED ECSE MEMBER BROKER DEALERS

### Grenada

Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited  St. Kitts and Nevis	No. 8 Church Street St. George's Grenada Tel: 473 440 2111 Fax: 473 440 6600 Email: info@grenadaco-opbank.com	Principals: Aaron Logie  Representatives: Keisha Greenidge Carla Sylvester
St. Kitts and Nevis		
St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.	P O Box 343 Central Street Basseterre	Principals: Winston Hutchinson Anthony Galloway
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The Bank of Nevis Ltd.	P O Box 450 Main Street Charlestown Nevis	<b>Principals</b> : Kelva Merchant Brian Carey
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St. Lucia		
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First Citizens Investment Services Limited	9 Brazil Street Castries	<b>Principal</b> : Carole Eleuthere-Jn Marie
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#### St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.

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# Appendix V

<u>Summary of Central Government Fiscal Operations</u>
All figures in millions of Eastern Caribbean Dollars
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016

	Budget 2016	1st Quarter Preliminary
Total revenue and grants	1,013,343,170	194,234,970
Current revenue	852,069,712	194,142,071
Of which: tax revenue	651,705,008	169,685,064
Capital revenue	94,694,224	92,898
Capital grants	66,579,234	-
Total expenditure	923,349,968	161,075,652
Current expenditure	731,853,277	157,441,215
Wages and salaries	319,563,455	74,968,836
Contrib. to soc. security, MBS,BOE	27,512,322	6,116,044
Goods and services	127,356,082	22,602,732
Interest payments	93,209,734	18,270,289
Pensions, other transfers	164,186,684	35,483,314
Capital expenditure & net lending	191,496,691	3,634,438
Fixed capital expenditure	191,496,691	132,800
Purchase of land		-
Net lending		-
Other		-
Unpaid vouchers		3,501,637.71
Current account balance	120,216,435	36,700,857
Primary Balance	183,202,936	51,429,607
Overall balance	89,993,202	33,159,317
Principal Payment	347,513,681	92,490,309
of which Domestic	239,962,209	74,332,639
External	107,551,472	18,157,670
Gross Financing Requirement	257,520,479	59,330,992