

Government of Antigua and Barbuda

## ADDENDUM 3 – October 7, 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

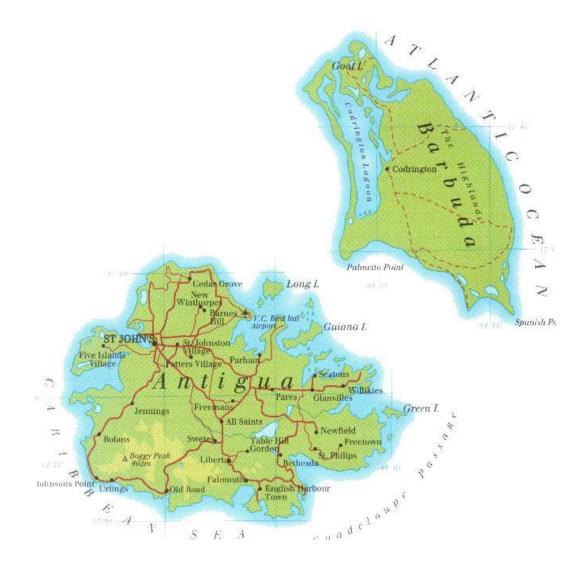
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## **PROSPECTUS:** <u>January 2016</u>

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#### **NOTICE TO INVESTORS**

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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 November 11, 2016 to November 17, 2016 and change the ECSE Symbol from AGB130517 to AGB170517. All other information about the security to be issued on November 17 remains the same – 180-day T-bill for the issue amount of EC20 million with an option to take up to an additional EC5 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	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 15 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>30 May 2016</del>
AGB060717	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 15 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>05 Jul 2016</del>
AGN140919	<del>T-Note</del>	EC\$ 15 million	<del>3 year</del>	<del>13 Sept 2016</del>
AGB201017	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 20 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>19 Oct 2016</del>
AGB170517	T-Bill	EC\$20 million	180-day	17 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.

### The Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GoAB) Issuer..... Address..... Ministry of Finance and Corporate Governance Government Office Complex Parliament Drive St. John's Antigua and Barbuda Antigua.tbills@gmail.com or atgdebt@gmail.com Email..... Telephone No..... 1 (268) 462-4860/1 or 1 (268) 462-5002 Facsimile No..... 1 (268) 462-5093/1622 **Contact Officials:** Mr. Whitfield Harris, Financial Secretary Mrs. Rasona Davis-Crump, Deputy Financial Secretary Mrs. Claudia Steele-Henry, Debt Manager (Ag) Dr. Cleopatra Gittens, Accountant General First Citizens Investment Services Ltd. Arrangers..... Address..... First Citizens Investment Services Ltd. John Compton Highway Sans Souci 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 GoAB intends to use the net cash proceeds of the Purpose of the Issues..... 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.

## **ISSUER INFORMATION**

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	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$10 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>29 Feb 2016</del>	<del>01 Mar 2016</del>	<del>01 Mar 2017</del>
AGB161116	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 20 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>19 May 2016</del>	<del>20 May 2016</del>	<del>16 Nov 2016</del>
AGB271116	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 15 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>30 May 2016</del>	<del>31 May 2016</del>	<del>27 Nov 2016</del>
AGB060717	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$ 15 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>05 Jul 2016</del>	<del>06 Jul 2016</del>	<del>06 Jul 2017</del>
AGN140919	<del>T-Note</del>	EC\$ 15 million	<del>3 year</del>	<del>13 Sept 2016</del>	<del>14 Sept 2016</del>	<del>14 Sept 2019</del>
AGB201017	<del>T_Bill</del>	EC\$ 20 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>19 Oct 2016</del>	<del>20 Oct 2016</del>	<del>20 Oct 2017</del>
AGB170517	T-Bill	EC\$20 million	180-day	17 Nov 2016	18 Nov 2016	17 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	<del>T-Bill</del>	<del>180-day</del>	<del>5%</del>
EC\$ 15 million	<del>T-Bill</del>	<del>365-day</del>	<del>5.5%</del>
EC\$ 15 million	T-Note	<del>3 year</del>	<del>6.5%</del>
EC\$ 20 million	<del>T-Bill</del>	<del>365-day</del>	<del>5.5%</del>
EC\$ 20 million	T-Bill	180-day	5%
EC\$ 15 million	T-Bill	180-day	5%

- 7. The interest payment<sup>1</sup> for each security will be made as follows:
  - a. At maturity for the T-bills
  - b. Semi-annually for the EC\$ T-Note commencing 14 March 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the payment date falls on a weekend or public holiday, the payment would be made on the business preceding the weekend or public holiday.

- 8. Principal repayments for the securities will be made as follows:
  - a. At maturity for the T-bills
  - b. Bullet payment for the EC\$ T-Note at maturity.
- 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 B**

## **Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount Issu

Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date: AGG100721 29 July 2011 EC\$5,530,000 EC\$5,530,000 7.75% p.a. 10-Year Treasury Bond 29 July 2021

#### SERIES D

## Trading Symbol:

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

## SERIES E

## **Trading Symbol:**

Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date: 17 December 2018

AGG051218

17 December 2013

5-Year Treasury Bond

EC\$15,040,000<sup>2</sup>

EC\$10,980,000

7.25% p.a.

#### AGN280917

28 September 2015 EC\$15,000,000 EC\$11,250,000 4.95% p.a. 2-Year Treasury Note 28 September 2017

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

Series AA Trading Symbol Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date:

#### AGB010317

1 March 2016 EC\$ 15,000,000.00 EC\$ 15,000,000.00 4.50% p.a. 365-day Treasury Bill 1 March 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The value of the bond has been reduced to \$14,640,000.

#### C. USD RGSM Treasury Bond

#### SERIES A **Trading Symbol:**

## FAG070720

Issue Date:	31 July 2013	
Original Amount Issued:	US\$13,100,000	(EC\$35,370,000)
Outstanding Amount:	US\$11,790,000	(EC\$31,833,000)
Coupon:	7.5% p.a.	
Tenor:	7-Year Treasury Bond	
Maturity Date:	31 July 2020	

## **SERIES B**

## **Trading Symbol:**

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

## **SERIES C**

**Trading Symbol: Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount:** Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date:

## FAG100923

26 September 2013 US\$5,050,000 (EC\$13,635,000) US\$5,050,000 7.75% p.a. 10-Year Treasury Bond 26 September 2023

(EC\$13,635,000)

## FAG070121

23 January 2014 US\$7,500,000 (EC\$20,250,000) US\$7,500,000 (EC\$20,250,000) 7.5% p.a. 7-Year Treasury Bond 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:**

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

## FAG100724

29 July 2014 US\$5,000,000 (EC\$13,500,000) US\$5,000,000 (EC\$13,500,000) 8% p.a. 10-year Treasury Bond 29 July 2024

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## SERIES G

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date:

## SERIES H

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date:

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

#### FAG071221

1 December 2014 US\$2,500,000 US\$2,500,000 7.25% p.a. 7-year Treasury Bond 1 December 2021

(EC\$6,750,000) (EC\$6,750,000)

## FGN160420

16 April 2015 US\$10,000,000 US\$10,000,000 5% p.a. 5-year Treasury Note 16 April 2020

(EC\$27,000,000) (EC\$27,000,000)

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

#### SERIES J

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date:

## SERIES K

#### **Trading Symbol:** Issue Date:

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

#### **SERIES L Trading Symbol:**

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

#### AGG050319

21 March 2014 EC\$13,000,000 EC\$13,000,000 7.5% p.a. 5-year Treasury Bond 21 March 2019

### AGG151228

1 January 2014 EC\$9,432,371<sup>3</sup> EC\$9,432,371 7% p.a. 15-year Treasury Bond 31 December 2028

## AGG050619

26 June 2014 EC\$25,000,000 EC\$25,000,000 7% p.a. 5-year Treasury Bond 26 June 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Interest of \$617,071 for year 1 has been capitalized.

## SERIES N

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date:

## SERIES O

Trading Symbol:

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

# SERIES P

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount Issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Tenor: Maturity Date:

## SERIES Q

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Type of Issue: Maturity Date:

## SERIES R

**Trading Symbol:** Issue Date: Original Amount issued: Outstanding Amount: Coupon: Type of Issue: Maturity Date:

#### AGG151029

29 October 2014 EC\$5,000,000 EC\$5,000,000 8% p.a. 15-year Treasury Bond 29 October 2029

## AGN271119

27 November 2014 EC\$10,000,000 EC\$10,000,000 7% p.a. 5-year Treasury Bond 27 November 2029

## AGG151229

17 December 2014 EC\$10,000,000 EC\$10,000,000 8% p.a. 15-year Treasury Bond 17 December 2029

## AGG300740

28 September 2010 EC\$330,000,000 EC\$154,445,479 6% (Step up) 30-year Treasury Bond 1 July 2040

## AGN220320

22 March 2015 EC\$10,000,000 EC\$10,000,000 7.0% p.a. 7-year Treasury Note 22 March 2022

### **APPENDIX I**

### LIST OF LICENSED ECSE MEMBER BROKER DEALERS

Grenada

Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited	No. 8 Church Street St. George's Grenada	<b>Principals</b> : Aaron Logie
	Tel: 473 440 2111 Fax: 473 440 6600 Email: <u>info@grenadaco-opbank.com</u>	<b>Representatives</b> : Keisha Greenidge Carla Sylvester
St. Kitts and Nevis		
St Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.	P O Box 343 Central Street Basseterre	<b>Principals</b> : Winston Hutchinson Anthony Galloway
	Tel: 869 465 2204 Fax: 869 465 1050 Email: <u>national_bank@sknanb.com</u>	<b>Representatives:</b> Angelica Lewis Marlene Nisbett Petronella Crooke
The Bank of Nevis Ltd.	P O Box 450 Main Street Charlestown Nevis	<b>Principals</b> : Kelva Merchant Brian Carey
	Tel: 869 469 5564/5796 Fax: 869 469 5798 Email: <u>info@thebankofnevis.com</u>	<b>Representatives</b> : Lisa Jones-Herbert Judy Claxton
St. Lucia		
ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited	5 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Financial Centre 1 Bridge Street Castries	<b>Principals:</b> Medford Francis Lawrence Jean Norlann Gabriel
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First Citizens Investment Services Limited	John Compton Highway Sans Souci Castries Tel: 758 450 2662 Fax: 758 451 7984	<b>Principal</b> : Carole Eleuthere-Jn Marie Norlan Gabriel
	Website: <u>http://mycmmb.com</u>	<b>Representatives</b> : Samuel Agiste Shaka St. Ange

## St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.	P O Box 880 Cnr. Bedford and Grenville Streets	<b>Principals</b> : Monifa Latham
	Kingstown	<b>Representatives</b> : Laurent Hadley
	Tel: 784 457 1844 Fax: 784 456 2612 / 451 2589 Email: <u>info@bosvg.com</u>	Patricia John Chez Quow
First Citizens Investment Services Limited	Sprotts Bros Plaza Bay Street Kingstown St Vincent and the Grenadines	

<u>Summary of Central Government Fiscal Operations</u> All figures in millions of Eastern Caribbean Dollars 1<sup>st and 2nd</sup> Quarters 2016

Budget	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
2016		

Total revenue and grants	1,013,343,170	204,813,059	246,858,742
Current revenue	852,069,712	204,720,160	205,969,613
Of which: tax revenue	651,705,008	169,685,064	182,485,752
Capital revenue	94,694,224	92,898	40,889,129
Capital grants	66,579,234	_	_

Total expenditure	923,349,968	162,894,532	267,885,687
Current expenditure	731,853,277	159,260,094	208,747,488
Wages and salaries	319,563,455	74,968,836	85,124,179
Contrib. to soc. security, MBS,BOE	27,512,322	6,116,044	6,249,836
Goods and services	127,356,082	22,602,732	37,222,121
Interest payments	93,209,734	20,089,169	14,380,932
Pensions, other transfers	164,186,684	35,483,314	65,770,421
Capital expenditure & net lending	191,496,691	3,634,438	59,138,198
Fixed capital expenditure Purchase of land Net lending	191,496,691	132,800 - -	26,240,748 - -
Unpaid vouchers		3,501,637.71	32,897,450.22
Current account balance	120,216,435	45,460,066	(2,777,875)
Primary Balance	183,202,936	62,007,696	(6,646,012)
Overall balance	89,993,202	41,918,527	(21,026,944)
Principal Payment	347,513,681	92,264,457	92,056,764
of which Domestic	239,962,209	74,106,787	76,395,606
External	107,551,472	18,157,670	15,661,158
Gross Financing Requirement	257,520,479	50,345,930	113,083,708