



Government of Antigua and Barbuda

**ADDENDUM 1 – February 24, 2014  
Government of Antigua and Barbuda**

**Prospectus**

**2014 RGSM Issuance Programme  
for the Period January through October  
180-day and 365-day EC\$ Treasury Bills**

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## **NOTICE TO INVESTORS**

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This prospectus contains excerpts from the International Monetary Fund's Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies 2010-2013, copies of which can be obtained from the IMF's website ([www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org)). Statements contained in this Prospectus describing documents are provided in summary form only, and such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents. The ultimate decision and responsibility to proceed with any transaction or investment with respect to this offering rests solely with you as an investor. Therefore, prior to entering into the proposed investment, you should determine the economic risks and merits, as well as the legal, tax and accounting characteristics and consequences of this Securities offering, and that you are able to assume those risks.

This Prospectus and its content are issued for the specific Securities issues described herein. Investors are strongly encouraged to obtain qualified or 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 October of 2014. The GoAB's 2014 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 add two 180-day Treasury Bills to the Prospectus for the issue amount of EC\$20 million and EC\$10 million respectively. The 180 day T-Bill for the issue amount of EC\$20 million will be auctioned on May 8, 2014 and the issue amount of EC\$10 million will be auctioned on May 29, 2014. In the event of an over-subscription, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has the option to take up to an additional EC\$5 million on each issue. This addendum also serves to cancel the auction that was scheduled for a 180-day Treasury Bill issue dated March 24, 2014.***

Currency	Instrument	Amount	Tenor	Auction Date
US\$	T-Bond	5,000,000	7-year	22 Jan 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	10,000,000	365-day	19 Feb 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	20,000,000	180-day	8 May 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	10,000,000	180-day	29 May 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	10,000,000	365-day	26 June 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	10,000,000	365-day	8 Oct 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	10,000,000	180-day	12 Nov 2014
EC\$	T-Bill	10,000,000	180-day	3 Dec 2014

In the event there is an oversubscription in any of the Eastern Caribbean Dollar issues, 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. In the case of the United States Dollar issue the GOAB is willing to accept up to an additional two and a half million United States Dollars (US\$2.5m).

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.

The securities will be issued on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) between the months of January and October 2014, and will be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE) under the following trading symbols:

<b>ECSE Symbol</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Auction Date</b>
<b>FAG070121</b>	T-Bond	US\$ 5 million	7-year	22 January 2014
<b>AGB200215</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	19 February 2014
<b>AGB051114</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 20 million	180-day	8 May 2014
<b>AGB261114</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	29 May 2014
<b>AGB270615</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	26 June 2014
<b>AGB091015</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	8 Oct 2014
<b>AGB120515</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	12 Nov 2014
<b>AGB020615</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	3 Dec 2014

Bidding for the securities will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00 noon for EC\$ T-Bills and begin at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. for the US\$ T-Bond on the designated auction dates. 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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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 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](http://www.antigua.gov.ag))

Intermediaries.....	A complete list of Licensed Intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) is available in <b><u>Appendix I</u></b>
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 (ECS) 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 Bonds 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

<b>ECSE Symbol</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Auction Date</b>	<b>Settlement Date</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>
<b>FAG070121</b>	T-Bond	US\$ 5 million	7-year	22 Jan 2014	23 Jay 2014	23 Jan 2021
<b>AGB200215</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	19 Feb 2014	20 Feb 2014	20 Feb 2015
<b>AGB051114</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 20 million	180-day	8 May 2014	9 May 2014	05 Nov 2014
<b>AGB261114</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	29 May 2014	30 May 2014	26 Nov 2014
<b>AGB270615</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	26 June 2014	27 June 2014	27 June 2015
<b>AGB091015</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	8 Oct 2014	9 Oct 2014	9 Oct 2015
<b>AGB120515</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	12 Nov 2014	13 Nov 2014	12 May 2015
<b>AGB020615</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	3 Dec 2014	4 Dec 2014	2 June 2015

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

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
<b>US\$5 Million</b>	T-Bond	7-year	7.5%
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	365-day	6.5%
<b>EC\$20 Million</b>	T-Bill	180-day	6%
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	180-day	6%
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	365-day	6.5%
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	365-day	6.5%
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	180-day	6%
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	180-day	6%

7. The interest payment for each security will be made as follows:
  - a) At maturity for the T-bills
  - b) Semi-annually for the US\$ T-Bond
  
8. Principal repayments for the securities will be made as follows:
  - a) At maturity for the T-bills
  - b) 10 Semi-annual payments starting 23 July 2016 for the US\$ 7-year T-Bond

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 and US\$1000 for the US\$ T-Bond.
11. The Bid Multiplier will be set at EC\$1,000 for EC\$T-Bills and US\$1000 for the US\$T-Bond.
12. The bidding period will be opened from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for EC\$ instruments on auction dates and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for US\$ instruments.
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 is as follows:

ABI Bank Limited

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