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Government of Antigua and Barbuda**

**Prospectus**

**2013 RGSM Issuance Programme**

**for the Period June through December**

**180-day and 365-day EC\$ Treasury Bills**

**3-year EC\$ Treasury Note**

**7-year US\$ Treasury Bond**

**10-year US\$ Treasury Bond**

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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 June and December of 2013. The GoAB's 2013 RGSM Issuance Programme is detailed in this Prospectus for consideration of investors and market participants in general. However, amounts, interest rates, tenors and dates listed for the various issues are tentative and that may be subject to change on account of market conditions, liquidity levels and other factors that may have an effect on the terms of a particular security at the time of issuance.

### **Purpose of Addendum**

***The purpose of this addendum is to add a 10-year Treasury Bond to the Prospectus for the issue amount of US\$5 million to be auctioned on September 25, 2013 and to increase the offer on the 365 day Treasury Bill for October 8, 2013 to EC\$15 million. The option is to take up to an additional US\$2.5 million if the US\$5 million Treasury Bond is over-subscribed and to take up an additional EC\$5m of the oversubscription on the 365 day Treasury Bill.***

With respect to the Government's debt portfolio, in July 2013 the Government and the Antigua Barbuda Airport Authority finalised an agreement with Credit Suisse to restructure all of the Airport Authority's obligations and to complete the airside works at the VC Bird International Airport. The amount of the loan from Credit Suisse is US\$94 million, of which US\$24.6 million is guaranteed by the Government and thus forms part of the debt portfolio. In addition, the Peoples Republic of China recently agreed to increase the value of financing to be provided to Antigua and Barbuda for the new Airport Terminal. Through the China EXIM Bank approximately US\$43 million in additional financing is being provided to expand and complete the new terminal at the VC Bird International Airport.

In August, the Government executed a loan agreement with the Caribbean Development Bank to facilitate the provision of financing to LIAT for its fleet modernisation project. Antigua and Barbuda was required to secure US\$21.9 million in support of the fleet modernisation project. Finally, on August 14, the Government executed its first agreement with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a US\$10 million loan that will be used to finance a Public and Social Sector Transformation Project.

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Auction Date</b>
<b>EC\$</b>	T-Bill	10,000,000	365-day	27 Jun 2013
<b>US\$</b>	T-Bond	10,000,000	7-year	30 Jul 2013
<b>EC\$</b>	T-Note	15,000,000	3-year	05 Sept 2013
<b>US\$</b>	T-Bond	5,000,000	10-year	25 Sept 2013
<b>EC\$</b>	T-Bill	15,000,000	365-day	08 Oct 2013
<b>EC\$</b>	T-Bill	10,000,000	180-day	12 Nov 2013
<b>EC\$</b>	T-Bill	10,000,000	180-day	04 Dec 2013

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.

Similarly, in the event that there is an oversubscription in the US dollar Treasury note issue, the GoAB is willing to accept up to an additional five million United State Dollars (US\$5m) of the oversubscription amount issued and up to US\$2.5m on the US\$5m 10 year Treasury Bond.

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 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 June and December 2013, and will be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE) under the following trading symbols:

<b>ECSE Symbol</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Auction Date</b>	<b>Settlement Date</b>
<b>AGB280614</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	365-day	27 Jun 2013	28 June 2013
<b>FAG070720</b>	T-Bond	US\$ 10 million	7-year	30 Jul 2013	31 July 2013
<b>AGN060916</b>	T-Note	EC\$ 15 million	3-year	05Sept 2013	06 Sept 2013
<b>FAG100923</b>	T-Bond	US\$5,000,000	10-year	25Sept 2013	26 Sept 2013
<b>AGB091014</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 15 million	365-day	08 Oct 2013	09 Oct 2013
<b>AGB120514</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	12 Nov 2013	13 Nov 2013
<b>AGB030614</b>	T-Bill	EC\$ 10 million	180-day	04 Dec 2013	05 Dec 2013

Bidding for the securities will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00 noon for EC\$ T-bills and T-notes and will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 11.00 a.m. for US\$T-Bonds 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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Contact persons.....	Mrs. Carole Eleuthere-Jn Marie (Regional Manager)  Mr Samuel Agiste (Branch Supervisor)
Date of Publication.....	June 2013
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>Appendix I</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 and 2 and 3-year T-notes;  United States Dollars (US\$) for the 7-year and 10-year T-Bonds
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>AGB280614</b>	T-Bill	ECS 10 million	365-day	27 Jun 2013	28 June 2013	28 June 2014
<b>FAG070720</b>	T-Bond	US\$ 10 million	7-year	30 Jul 2013	31 July 2013	31 July 2020
<b>AGN060916</b>	T-Note	ECS 15 million	3-year	05Sept 2013	06 Sept 2013	06 Sept 2016
<b>FAG100923</b>	T-Bond	US\$5 million	10-year	25 Sept 2013	26 Sept 2013	26 Sept 2023
<b>AGB091014</b>	T-Bill	ECS 15 million	365-day	08 Oct 2013	09 Oct 2013	09 Oct 2014
<b>AGB120514</b>	T-Bill	ECS 10 million	180-day	12 Nov 2013	13 Nov 2013	12 May 2014
<b>AGB030614</b>	T-Bill	ECS 10 million	180-day	04 Dec 2013	05 Dec 2013	03 Jun 2014

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

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
<b>EC\$10 Million</b>	T-Bill	365-day	6.5%
<b>US\$10 Million</b>	T-Bond	7-year	7.5%
<b>EC\$15 Million</b>	T-Note	3-year	6.75%
<b>US\$5 Million</b>	T-Bond	10 year	7.75%
<b>EC\$15 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 ECS and the US\$ Bonds
  
8. Principal repayments for the securities will be made as follows:
  - a) At maturity for ECS T-bills and ECS T-notes
  - b) 10 semi-annual payments starting 31 January 2016 for US\$ 7-year T-Bond
  - c) 20 semi-annual payments starting 25 March 2019 for US\$ 10-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 EC\$ T-notes and US\$1,000 for the US\$ T-Bonds
11. The Bid Multiplier will be set at EC\$1,000 and US\$1,000
12. The bidding period will be opened from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for EC\$ instruments and 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. for US\$ instrument 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 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

**ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME**