# <u>ADDENDUM</u>

# **GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA**



## **PROSPECTUS**

**FOR** 

EC\$35.0 MILLION

**365-DAY TREASURY BILLS** 

FOR EC\$10.0 MILLION

**3 YEAR TREASURY NOTE** 

FOR EC\$15.0 MILLION

**365- DAY TREASURY BILLS** 

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DATE OF PROSPECTUS: JULY 2009

#### 1. ABSTRACT

The Government of Grenada proposes to raise a total of sixty million Eastern Caribbean dollars (EC\$60.0 million) on the Regional Government Securities Market in 2009 as follows:

- Thirty-five (EC\$35.0) million 365-day Treasury bill. The instrument is being issued to refinance an existing treasury bill currently listed on the RGSM which matures on July 20, 2009.
- A ten (EC\$10.0) million 3- year Treasury note. This instrument is being issued primarily to finance Capital projects in the 2009 Budget.
- A fifteen (EC\$15.0) million 365 day Treasury bill **is** intended to assist in the execution of Government's cash and liabilities management strategy.

The three- year issue will be repaid at the end of each term with the proceeds from a Sinking Fund which will be held at the ECCB.

In this Prospectus, references to "Grenada" are to the State of Grenada: references to the "Government" are to the Government of Grenada, and references to the "Managers" are to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange.

The 365-day Treasury bill issues are being raised under the authority of the Revised Treasury Bills Act 2003. The 3yr-Note issue is being raised in accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Finance and Audit Act, Cap.102 of the Laws of Grenada, as amended. Under the Constitution of Grenada, principal and interest payments are direct charges on the Consolidated Fund.

The Government, having made all reasonable inquiries, hereby confirms that this Prospectus contains all information that is material in the context of the issue and offering of the Treasury Bill; that such information is true and accurate and not misleading in any material respect; that any opinions, predictions or intentions expressed herein on the part of the Government are honestly held or made and are not misleading in any material respect.

#### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Issuer:** Government of Grenada Address: Ministry of Finance Financial Complex Carenage St. George's Grenada **Email:** finance@gov.gd; grenadasecurities@gov.gd **Telephone No.:** 473-440-2731 / 440-2928 **Facsimile No.:** 473-440-4115 **Contact Persons:** Mr. Timothy Antoine, Permanent Secretary Timothy.antoine@gov.gd Mrs. Patricia Antoine-Clyne, Accountant General Patricia.antoine@gov.gd Mrs. Natasha Marquez-Sylvester, Head, Debt Management Natasha.sylvester@gov.gd **Date of Issue:** July – December 2009 **Type of Security:** 365 Day Treasury Bills & 3 Year Treasury Note **Amount of Issue:** EC \$60,000,000.00 **Purpose Security Issue:** The Treasury bill is being issued to refinance a maturing Treasury bill issue and as a tool in government's cash and liabilities management strategy. **Legislative Authority:** Revised Treasury bill Act 2003, Laws of Grenada. Section 8 (2) of the Public Finance Management

Act 2007

#### 3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUES

### ISSUE 1: EC\$35.0 MILLION 365 DAY TREASURY BILL

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$35, 000,000 Treasury bill on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009. The reason for this addendum is to adjust the interest rate from 6.00per cent to 6.50 per cent

**Amount Of The Issue**: EC\$35.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars

**Tenor:** 365 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol**: GDB200710

**Auction Date:** JULY 17, 2009

**Settlement Date:** JULY 20, 2009

Maturity Date: JULY 20, 2010

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

**Method of Issue**: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open

bidding.

**Listing:** The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional

Government Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on the Secondary Market trading platform of the

Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

**Placement of Bids:** Investors will participate in the auction through the

services of licensed intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities

Exchange

**Maximum Bid Price:** \$93.50 (6.50%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

Bids Per Investor: Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the

option of increasing the amount being tendered

for until the close of the bidding period

**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.

**Licensed Intermediaries:** Investors will participate in the auction through the

services of licensed intermediaries who are

members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities

Exchange.

• ABI Bank Limited Antigua and Barbuda

- Antigua Commercial Bank Limited
- Bank of Nevis Limited
- ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
- National Commercial Bank (SVG) Limited
- National Mortgage Finance Company of Dominica Limited
- National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
- St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Limited
- Republic Finance and Merchant Bank
  Ltd.(FINCOR) Grenada

- Caribbean Money Market Brokers Ltd (CMMB Saint Lucia)
- Caribbean Money Market Brokers Ltd (CMMB) –
  Trinidad and Tobago

**Currency:** All currency references will be the Eastern Caribbean

dollar unless otherwise stated.

#### ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME.