



**GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA  
P R O S P E C T U S**

**EC\$20.0 M 180-day Treasury bill  
EC\$15.0 M 365-day Treasury bill  
EC\$27.0 M 91-day Treasury bill (Series A: EC\$16.0 M, Series B: EC\$11.0 M)  
EC\$25.0 M 180-day Treasury bill**

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This Prospectus and its content are issued for the specific government issues described herein. Should you need advice, consult a person licensed under the Securities Act or any other duly qualified person who specializes in advising on the acquisition of government instruments or other securities.

## Reason for Addendum

**This addendum serves to cancel the \$15m 365-day Treasury Bill (LCB010715) scheduled to be auctioned on 30 June 2014 and replace with a \$20m 180-day Treasury Bill on the same date. This bill will be re-issued on 29 December 2014. The new 180-day Treasury Bills will have the provision to take up to an additional EC\$5.0 million in the event of an oversubscription to result in an issue size of up to a maximum of EC\$25.0 million.**

## ABSTRACT

The Government of Saint Lucia (hereafter referred to as GOSL) proposes to auction the following securities on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) as scheduled below:

<b>Auction Date</b>	<b>Instrument Type</b>	<b>Issue Amount</b>	<b>Maximum Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	365-day T-Bill	ECD15.0M	6.00%	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015	LCB010715
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	180-dy T-Bill	ECD20.0M	6.00%	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	LCB281214
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	180-dy T-Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	LCB180115
7 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	LCB071114
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	LCB171114
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	LCB100215
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	LCB180215
29 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	180-dy T-Bill	EC20.0M	6.00%	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	LCB280615
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	180-dy T-Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	LCB190715
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	LCB140515
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2015	LCB220515

The Revised Treasury Bill Amendment Act 2003, Chapter 15.33, Sub-section 3(1), authorizes the Minister for Finance to borrow monies for public uses of the state by the issue of treasury bills. The authority also extends to the issue of such bills as may be required to pay off at maturity treasury bills already issued. The principal sums of treasury bills outstanding at any one time shall not exceed 40 percent of the estimated annual revenue of the state for the preceding financial year as shown in the annual estimates of revenue and expenditure laid before the House of Assembly with respect to that year.

Bidding for each issue will commence at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00 noon on each auction day, subsequent to which a competitive uniform price auction will be run at 12:00 noon.

The securities in this prospectus has not been rated, however, the GOSL assigns very high priority to honoring its debt commitments. It has an unblemished track record in meeting debt

service obligations in a timely manner, and in complying with the terms and conditions of debentures and loan agreements.

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Issuer: The Government of the Saint Lucia (GOSL)

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Purpose of Issues: The Securities will be issued to assist with the budget financing for the fiscal year 2014/2015 and to finance the re-issuance of maturing Treasury Bills

Amount of Issues: **\$20.0 Million, 180-day T-Bill**

**\$15.0 Million, 365-day T-Bill**

**\$27.0 Million ECD, 91-day T-Bill**

Series A: EC \$16.0 Million 91-day each issue

Series B: EC \$11.0 Million 91-day each issue

**\$25.0 Million ECD, 180 day T-Bill**

Legislative Authority:	The Revised Treasury bill Amendment Act 2003
Intermediaries:	A complete list of Licensed Intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange is available in Appendix I
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\$), unless otherwise stated

## **II) INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUES**

### **Fifteen Million (EC\$15.0 Million) 365-day Treasury bill**

- a. GOSL proposes to auction an EC\$15.0 million in Government Treasury Bill on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b. The maximum bid price for the 365-day Treasury bill issue is 6 percent.
- c. The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon of the same day.
- d. The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014.
- e. The maturity date of the Treasury bill will be on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.
- f. The Bill will be identified by the trading symbol **LCB010715**.
- g. The pricing of the issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Pricing
- h. Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- i. The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- j. The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- k. 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 Ltd.
  - St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.
  - Bank of Nevis Ltd.
  - ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
  - Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.
  - First Citizens Investment Services Ltd - Saint Lucia
- l. All currency references are in Eastern Caribbean Dollars unless otherwise stated.

### **Twenty Million (EC\$20.0 Million) 180-day Treasury bill**

- a) GOSL proposes to auction an **EC\$20.0 million** in Government Treasury Bills on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE). **In the event of an oversubscription, the Government of Saint Lucia has the option to take up an additional EC\$5.0 M to result in a maximum issue size of EC\$25.0 million.**
- b) The maximum bid price for the **180-day** Treasury bill issue is 6 percent.
- c) The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2014 commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon of on both days.
- d) The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 1<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
- e) The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015.
- f) The Bill will be identified by the trading symbols **LCB281214 and LCB280615**.
- g) The pricing of the issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Pricing
- h) Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- i) The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- j) The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- k) 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 Ltd.
  - St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd
  - Bank of Nevis Ltd
  - ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
  - Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd
  - First Citizens Investment Services Ltd - Saint Lucia
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**Twenty Seven Million (EC\$27.0 Million) 91-day Treasury bill**



**Series A: Sixteen million (EC\$ 16.0 Million) 91-days Treasury bill.**

- a. GOSL proposes to auction an EC\$16.0 million Treasury bill on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015, in the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and will be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b. The maximum bid price for the 91-day Treasury bill issues is 6 percent.
- c. The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on each date.
- d. The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- e. The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 10<sup>th</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
- f. The Bills will be identified by the trading symbols **LCB071114**, **LCB100215**, **LCB140515**.
- g. Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- h. The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- i. The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- j. A Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding will determine the price of the issue.
- k. 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 Ltd.
  - St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.
  - Bank of Nevis Ltd.
  - ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
  - Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.
  - First Citizens Investment Services Ltd. Saint Lucia
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**Series B: Eleven Million (EC \$ 11.0 Million) 91-days Treasury bill.**

- a. GOSL proposes to auction an EC\$11.0 million Treasury bill on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and 18<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and will be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b. The maximum bid price for the 91-day Treasury bill is 6 percent.
- c. The auction will be opened for competitive bidding commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- d. The Treasury bill will be settled on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- e. The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 18<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015.
- f. The Bills will be identified by the trading symbols **LCB171114, LCB180215 and LCB220515.**
- g. Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- h. The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- i. The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- j. A Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding will determine the price of the issue.
- k. 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 Ltd.
  - St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.
  - Bank of Nevis Ltd.
  - ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
  - Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd (SVG) Ltd.
  - First Citizens Investment Services Limited – Saint Lucia
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**Twenty-five Million (EC\$ 25.0 Million), 180-days Treasury bill.**

- a. GOSL proposes to auction a twenty-five million (EC\$25.0 million) 180-day Treasury bill on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and will be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b. The maximum bid price for the 180-day Treasury bill issue is 6 percent.
- c. The Treasury bill issue will be opened for competitive bidding commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- d. The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- e. The maturity date of the Treasury bill will be on 18<sup>th</sup> January and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
- f. The Bill will be identified by the trading symbol **LCB180115 and LCB190715**.
- g. Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- h. The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- i. The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- j. A Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding will determine the price of the issue.
- k. 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 Ltd.
  - St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.
  - Bank of Nevis Ltd.
  - ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
  - Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.
  - First Citizens Investment Services Limited – Saint Lucia
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## **VIII. CALENDAR OF EVENTS OF UPCOMING ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 2014/2015**

<b>Auction Date</b>	<b>Instrument Type</b>	<b>Issue Amount</b>	<b>Maximum Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	<del>365-day T-Bill</del>	<del>ECD15.0M</del>	6.00%	<del>1<sup>st</sup> July 2015</del>	<del>LCB010715</del>
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	180-dy T-Bill	ECD20.0M	6.00%	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	LCB281214
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	180-dy T-Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	LCB180115
7 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	LCB071114
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	LCB171114
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	LCB100215
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	LCB180215
29 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	180-dy T-Bill	EC20.0M	6.00%	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	LCB280615
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	180-dy T-Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	LCB190715
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	LCB140515
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2015	LCB220515

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