



**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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Reason for Addendum.

The addendum serves to change the auction date for the EC\$25.0 million Treasury Bill (LCB180115) from July 21, 2014 to July 18, 2014.

ABSTRACT

The Government of Saint Lucia (thereafter 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:

Auction Date	Instrument Type	Issue Amount	Maximum Rate	Maturity Date	Trading Symbol
30th June 2014	365-day T-Bill	ECD15.0M	6.00%	1st July 2015	LCB010715
30 th June 2014	180-dy T-Bill	ECD20.0M	6.00%	28 th December 2014	LCB281214
18 th July 2014	180-dy T Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	17 th January 2015	LCB170115
21st July 2014	180-dy T-Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	18th January 2015	LCB180115
7 th August 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	7 th November 2014	LCB071114
15 th August 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	17 th November 2014	LCB171114
10 th November 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	10 th February 2015	LCB100215
18 th November 2014	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	18 th February 2015	LCB180215
29 th December 2014	180-dy T-Bill	EC20.0M	6.00%	28 th June 2015	LCB280615
19 th January 2015	180-dy T-Bill	ECD25.0M	6.00%	19 th July 2015	LCB190715
11 th February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD16.0M	6.00%	14 th May 2015	LCB140515
19 th February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	22 nd 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 have 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 instruments.

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 30th 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 1st July 2014.
- e. The maturity date of the Treasury bill will be on 1st 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 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 7th August, 10th November 2014 and 11th 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 7th August, 10th November 2014 and 11th 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 8th August, 11th November 2014 and 12th February 2015.
- e. The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be on 7th November 2014, 10th February and 14th 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 15th August 2014 and 18th November and 19th 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 15th August, 18th November 2014 and 19th February 2015.
- d. The Treasury bill will be settled on 18th August, 19th November 2014 and 20th February 2015.
- e. The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be 17th November 2014, 18th February and 22nd 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 **18th July 2014** and 19th 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 18th July 2014 and 19th January 2015.
- d) The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 21st July 2014 and 20th January 2015.
- e) The maturity date of the Treasury bill will be on 17th January and 19th July 2015.
- f) The Bill will be identified by the trading symbol **LCB170115 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
- l) All currency references are in Eastern Caribbean Dollars unless otherwise stated.

**VIII. CALENDAR OF EVENTS OF UPCOMING ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT
SECURITIES 2014/2015**

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19 th February 2015	91-dy T-Bill	ECD11.0M	6.00%	22 nd May 2015	LCB220515

ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THE PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME