



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

**EC\$90M, US\$7M Government Bond
(Series 1: EC\$30M, Series 2: EC\$40M, Series 3: US\$7M, Series 4 EC\$20M)**

EC\$30M 8-yr Government Bond

**EC\$15M 365-day Treasury bill
EC\$ 27M 91-day Treasury bill (Series A: EC\$16M, Series B: EC\$11M)
EC\$ 25M 180-day Treasury bill**

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This Addendum serves to update the credit rating information contained in the prospectus to reflect the assigned rating of *CariBBB* to the debt programme consisting of Government Notes and Bonds in the amount of EC404.5 million and to add the EC\$90M,US\$7M bond Series.

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 the schedule below:

Auction Date	Instrument Type	Issue Amount	Maximum Rate	Maturity Date	Trading Symbol
26th June 2013	365-day T-Bill	EC15.0M	6.00%	27th June 2014	LCB270614
10th July 2013	8-yr Bond	EC\$30.0M	7.01%	11th July 2021	LCG080721
19th July 2013	180-day T-Bill	EC\$25.0M	6.00%	18th January 2014	LCB180114
20 th September 2013	Series 1 8-yr Bond	EC\$30.0M	7.25%	23 rd September 2021	LCG080921
17 th October 2013	Series 2 6-yr Bond	EC\$40.0M	7.00%	18 th October 2019	LCG061019
17 th October 2013	Series 3 6-yr Bond	US\$7.0M	6.75%	18 th October 2019	FLG061019
29th October	91-day T-Bill	EC\$16.0M	6.00%	29th January 2014	LCB290114

In the event there is an oversubscription of the amount of Series 1, the GOSL is willing to accept up to an additional EC\$5 million. The over-subscribed amount will be adjusted in Series 4 EC\$20M to retain the total issue of a maximum of EC\$90 million. All information relating to Series 4 will be announced at a later date. The Bond is being issued to fund a portion of the GOSL 2013/2014 budgeted capital expenditure and to refinance \$EC40 million and US\$7 million 3 year note which matures on 15th October 2013.

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 30 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.

The Bond will be issued under the authority of the National Savings Development Bond Act (Amendment) No 7 of 1982 as amended by the National Savings and Development Bonds (Amendment) Act, Cap. 15.25 of 2005 and through a Parliamentary Resolution Statutory Instrument No. 38 of 2013, passed in the House of Assembly on the 17th day of May 2013 and in the Senate on the 28th day of May 2013.

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 GOSL has been publicly rated by the Caribbean Information and Credit Rating Services Ltd. (CariCRIS). On 15 August the regional rating agency assigned ratings of *CariBBB* both foreign and local currency for the debt programme of the fiscal year 2013/2014 of the Government of Saint Lucia consisting of notes and bonds in the amount of EC404.5 million. 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 2013/2014 and refinancing of existing securities.
Amount of Issues:	<p>\$30 Million ECD (30,000,000), 8-years</p> <p>\$15 Million ECD (\$15,000,000), 365-day</p> <p>\$27 Million ECD (\$27,000,000.00), 91-day Series A: EC \$ 16,000,000 91-day each issue Series B: EC \$ 11,000,000 91-day each issue</p> <p>\$25 Million ECD (\$25,000,000.00), 180 day</p> <p>\$90 Million ECD (90,000,000) and \$7 Million US(7,000,000)</p> <p>Series 1 EC\$30,000,000 8-years Series 2 EC\$40,000,000 6-years Series 3 US\$7,000,000 6 years Series 4 EC\$20,000,00 7 years</p>
Legislative Authority:	<p>The Revised Treasury bill Amendment Act 2003</p> <p>The National Savings Development Bonds Act No 15.25 1982.</p> <p>Resolution of Parliament Statutory Instrument No 38. Passed in the house of Assembly on 17th May 2013.</p>
Intermediaries:	A complete list of Licensed Intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange is available in Appendix I (Page 44).
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 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 26th June 2013, 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 27th June 2013.
- e. The maturity date of the Treasury bill will be on 27th June 2014.
- f. The Bill will be identified by the trading symbol LCB270614
- 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
- l. All currency references are in Eastern Caribbean Dollars unless otherwise stated.

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

- a. GOSL proposes to auction an EC \$16 Million Treasury bill on 29th October 2013, 30th January and 6th May 2014, 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 29th October 2013, 30th January and 6th May 2014, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on each date.
- d. The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 30th October 2013, 31st January and 7th May 2014.
- e. The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be on 29th January, 2nd May and 6th August 2014.
- f. The Bills will be identified by the trading symbol LCB290114, LCB020514 and LCB060814.
- 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
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Series B: Eleven Million (EC \$ 11.0 Million) 91-days Treasury bill.

- a. GOSL proposes to auction an EC \$11 Million Treasury bill on 7th November 2013, and 10th February and 14th May 2014 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 7th November 2013, and 10th February and 14th May 2014.
- d. The Treasury bill will be settled on 8th November 2013, and 11th February and 15th May 2014.
- e. The maturity dates of the Treasury bill will be 7th February, 13th May 2014 and 14th August 2014.
- f. The Bills will be identified by the trading symbols LCB070214, LCB130514 and LCB140814.
- 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
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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 19th July 2013 and 20th January 2014 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 19th July 2013 and 20th January 2014.
- d. The Treasury bill issue will be settled on 22nd July 2013 and 21st January 2014.
- e. The maturity date of the Treasury bill will be on 18th January and 20th July 2014.
- f. The Bill will be identified by the trading symbol LCB180114 and LCB200714
- 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
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Thirty-million (EC\$30.0 million) 8-year Bond

- a) GOSL proposes to auction EC \$30 million in Government Bonds on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b) The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 10th July 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon of the same day.
- c) The Bond issue will be settled on 11th July 2013.
- d) The maturity date of the Bond will be on 11th July 2021.
- e) The Bond will be identified by the trading symbol LCG080721
- f) The interest rate will be a maximum of 7.1 percent per annum.
- g) The interest payments will be made semi-annually on the 11th July and 11th January of each year beginning 11th January 2014, until the maturity of the Bond.
- h) The repayment of the principal will be by way of a bullet payment payable on the maturity date of 11th July 2021.
- i) The method of issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Price Auction.
- j) Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- k) The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- l) The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- m) 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
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90 Million ECD (90,000,000) Bond, 7 Million US(7,000,000) Bond

Series 1: Thirty Million (EC \$ 30.0 Million) 8-year Bond

- a) GOSL proposes to auction EC \$30 million in Government Bonds on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b) The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 20th September 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon of the same day.
- c) The Bond issue will be settled on 23rd September 2013.
- d) The maturity date of the Bond will be on 23rd September 2021.
- e) The Bond will be identified by the trading symbol LCG080921
- f) The interest rate will be a maximum of 7.25 percent per annum.
- g) The interest and principle payments will be made semi-annually on the 23rd March and 23rd September of each year beginning 23rd March 2014, until the maturity of the Bond.
- h) The repayment of the principal will be 50% amortized as stipulated in item (g) and 50% bullet payment payable on the maturity date of 23rd September 2021.
- i) The method of issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Price Auction.
- j) Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- k) The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- l) The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- m) 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
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Series 2: Forty Million (EC \$ 40.0 Million) 6-year Bond

- a) GOSL proposes to auction EC \$40 million in Government Bonds on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b) The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 17th October 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon of the same day.
- c) The Bond issue will be settled on 18th October 2013.
- d) The maturity date of the Bond will be on 18th October 2019.
- e) The Bond will be identified by the trading symbol LCG061019
- f) The interest rate will be a maximum of 7.00 percent per annum.
- g) The interest and principle payments will be made semi-annually on the 18th April and 18th October of each year beginning 18th April 2014, until the maturity of the Bond.
- h) The repayment of the principal will be 60% amortized as stipulated in item (g) and 40% bullet payment payable on the maturity date of 20th October 2019.
- i) The method of issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Price Auction.
- j) Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- k) The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- l) The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- m) 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.
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 - Bank of Nevis Ltd.
 - ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited
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 - First Citizens Investment Services Ltd - Saint Lucia
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
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Series 3: Seven Million (US \$7.0 Million) 6-year Bond

- a) GOSL proposes to auction US\$7 million in Government Bonds on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) to be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE).
- b) The auction will be opened for competitive bidding on 17th October 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and close at 11.00 a.m noon of the same day.
- c) The Bond issue will be settled on 18th October 2013.
- d) The maturity date of the Bond will be on 18th October 2019.
- e) The Bond will be identified by the trading symbol FLG061019
- f) The interest rate will be a maximum of 7.00 percent per annum.
- g) The interest and principle payments will be made semi-annually on the 18th April and 18th October of each year beginning 18th April 2014, until the maturity of the Bond.
- h) The repayment of the principal will be 60% amortized as stipulated in item (g) and 40% bullet payment payable on the maturity date of 18th October 2019.
- i) The method of issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Price Auction.
- j) Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered until the close of the bidding period.
- k) The minimum bid amount is \$5,000.
- l) The Bid Multiplier will be set at \$1,000.
- m) The Investors may participate in the auction through the services of a licensed intermediary. The current list of licensed intermediaries is as follows:
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 - 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
 - National Bank of Anguilla Ltd.
- n) All currency references are in United States Dollars.

ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THE PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME