

### Government of Antigua and Barbuda

# ADDENDUM 4 – 3 December, 2019 Government of Antigua and Barbuda

## **Prospectus**

2019 RGSM Issuance Programme for the Period January through December

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

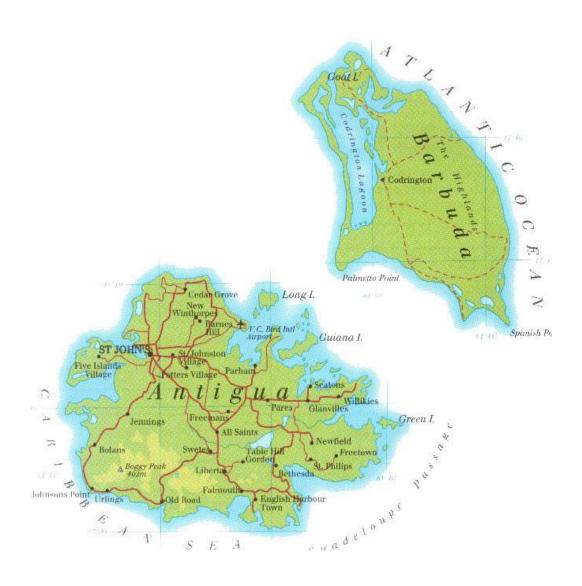
2 Year and 3 year EC\$ Treasury Notes

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#### NOTICE TO INVESTORS

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This Prospectus and its content are issued for the specific Securities issues described herein. Investors are strongly encouraged to 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 January and December of 2019. The GoAB's 2019 RGSM Issuance Programme is detailed in this Prospectus for consideration of investors and market participants in general.

#### **Purpose of Addendum**

The purpose of this addendum is to add a 180-day EC\$10 million T-Bill to the existing schedule. In the event of an over subscription, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has the option to take up to an additional EC\$5 million on this issue.

ECSE Symbol	Instrument	Amount	Tenor	Auction Date
AGB110320	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$10 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>11-Mar-19</del>
AGB070520	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>7 May 19</del>
AGN220521	T-Note	EC\$5 million	<del>2 year</del>	<del>21 May 19</del>
AGB040620	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>4 Jun 19</del>
AGB161219	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$10 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>18 Jun 19</del>
AGB190120	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$15 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>22 Jul 19</del>
AGB260820	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>26 Aug 19</del>
AGN180922	T-Note	EC\$15 million	<del>3 year</del>	<del>17 Sep 19</del>
AGN091021	T-Note	EC\$10 million	<del>2 year</del>	<del>08 Oct 19</del>
AGB281020	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>28 Oct 19</del>
AGB171120	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$15 million	<del>365 day</del>	<del>15 Nov 19</del>
AGB190520	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>20 Nov 19</del>
AGB310520	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>180-day</del>	<del>2-Dec-19</del>
AGB140620	T-Bill	EC\$10 million	180-day	16-Dec-19

In the event there is an oversubscription, 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.

The securities are being offered to refinance maturing RGSM securities, assist with the Government's short-term cash flow management requirements and facilitate ongoing liability management operations to lower the public sector's interest burden. The proceeds will also be used to finance government infrastructure programme.

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.

Bidding for the securities will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00 noon. 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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Date of Publication	January 2019		
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 facilitate ongoing proactive liability management operations to lower the Government's interest burden. The proceeds will also be used to finance government's 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.ab.gov.ag)		

Intermediaries	A complete list of Licensed Intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) is available in <u>Appendix I</u>
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\$) for the T-bills and Treasury Note
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 Agent	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)
Paying Agent	Eastern Caribbean Central Securities Depository (ECCSD)
Governing Law	The Securities 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 listed 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

ECSE Symbol	Issue	Amount	Ceiling Rate	Tenor	Auction Date	Settlement Date	Maturity Date
AGB110320	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$10 million	<del>5.5%</del>	<del>365 day</del>	<del>11-Mar-19</del>	<del>12 Mar 19</del>	<del>11-Mar-20</del>
AGB070520	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>5.5%</del>	<del>365 day</del>	<del>7 May 19</del>	<del>8 May 19</del>	<del>7 May 20</del>
AGN220521	T-Note	EC\$5 million	<del>6.0%</del>	<del>2 year</del>	<del>21 May 19</del>	<del>22 May 19</del>	<del>22 May 21</del>
AGB040620	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>5.5%</del>	<del>365 day</del>	<del>4 Jun 19</del>	<del>5 Jun 19</del>	<del>4 Jun 20</del>
AGB161219	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$10 million	<del>5.0%</del>	<del>180 day</del>	<del>18 Jun 19</del>	<del>19 Jun 19</del>	<del>16 Dec 19</del>
AGB190120	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$15 million	<del>5.0%</del>	<del>180 day</del>	<del>22 Jul 19</del>	<del>23 Jul 19</del>	<del>19 Jan 20</del>
AGB260820	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>5.5%</del>	<del>365 day</del>	<del>26 Aug 19</del>	<del>27 Aug 19</del>	<del>26 Aug 20</del>
AGN180922	T-Note	EC\$15 million	<del>6.25%</del>	<del>3 year</del>	<del>17 Sep 19</del>	<del>18 Sep 19</del>	<del>18 Sep 22</del>
AGN091021	T-Note	EC\$10 million	<del>6.0%</del>	<del>2 year</del>	<del>08-Oct-19</del>	<del>09 Oct 19</del>	<del>09 Oct 21</del>
AGB281020	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>5.5%</del>	<del>365 day</del>	<del>28 Oct 19</del>	<del>29 Oct 19</del>	<del>28 Oct 20</del>
AGB171120	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$15 million	<del>5.5%</del>	<del>365 day</del>	<del>15 Nov 19</del>	<del>18 Nov 19</del>	<del>17 Nov 20</del>
AGB190520	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>5.0%</del>	<del>180 day</del>	<del>20 Nov 19</del>	<del>21 Nov 19</del>	<del>19 May 20</del>
AGB310520	<del>T-Bill</del>	EC\$20 million	<del>5.0%</del>	<del>180 day</del>	<del>2 Dec 19</del>	<del>3 Dec 19</del>	<del>31 May 20</del>
AGB140620	T-Bill	EC\$10 million	5.0%	180-day	16-Dec-19	17-Dec-19	14-Jun-20

- 6. The interest payment for:
  - a. T-bills will be made at maturity.
  - b. Semi-annual payments for the EC\$ T-notes:
    - i. AGN180922 September 18 and March 18;
    - ii. AGN091020 October 09 and April 09.
- 7. Principal repayments for:
  - a. T-bills will be made at maturity.
  - b. T-Note AGN180922 will be made annually on September 18.
  - c. T-Note AGN091021 will be made at maturity.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The minimum bid amount is EC\$5,000 for EC\$ T-bills and T-note.
- 10. The Bid Multiplier will be set at EC\$1,000 for EC\$T-bills and T-note.
- 11. The bidding period will be opened from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for EC\$ instruments on auction dates.
- 12. The price of the issue will be determined by Competitive Uniform Price Auction.
- 13. The Investors may participate in the auction through the services of a licensed intermediary. The current list of licensed intermediaries that are members of the ECSE, is as follows:
  - St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Limited

The Bank of Nevis Limited

Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited
First Citizens Investment Services Limited – St. Lucia
Bank of St Lucia Limited
Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited

ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME