



GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

# PROSPECTUS FOR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

## FOR THE PERIOD

DECEMBER 2018 – DECEMBER 2019

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**EC\$60 MILLION 91-DAY TREASURY BILLS**

**EC\$55 MILLION 365-DAY TREASURY BILLS**

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# Grenada Carriacou and Petite Martinique



## **ABOUT THE STATE OF GRENADA**

The State of Grenada consists of three islands; Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique situated between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, 12.7 degrees north latitude and 61.4 degrees west longitude.

The Grenada Constitutional Order of 1973, which established the Constitution of Grenada, granted Grenada independence from the United Kingdom on 07 February 1974. A Governor General (Grenada's Head of State), is appointed by and represents the British Monarch and a Prime Minister is both leader of the majority party and the Head of Government. The Parliament is a bicameral legislature, consisting of an elected House of Representatives and an appointed Senate. The last general election was held in March 2018 and the New National Party (NNP), which was in power for the preceding five years contested and won 15 out of the 15 seats in the House of Assembly. Grenada's judicial system is based on the English system, including the principles and practice of English common law. Table 1 sets out selected social indicators for Grenada.

***Table 1: Grenada Selected Social Development Indicators***

<i>Human development rank out of 189 countries (2017)</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Life expectancy at birth in years (2017)</i>	<i>73.8</i>
<i>Share of seats in Parliament (% held by women) (2018)</i>	<i>46.7 per cent</i>
<i>Gross National Income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP\$) (2017)</i>	<i>12,864</i>
<i>Population rate of growth (per cent)(2016)</i>	<i>0.7 per cent</i>
<i>Infant mortality per 1,000 live births (2016)</i>	<i>14.4</i>
<i>Labour force participation rate (2015)</i>	<i>71.2 per cent</i>

*Source: World Bank (WDI 2017), UNDP HDI 2018 and Ministry of Finance*

## **NOTICE TO INVESTORS**

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*This Prospectus and its content are issued to cover the series of Government's securities to be issued over the period December 2018 to December 2019. If in need of financial or investment advice, please 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.*

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## 1.0 ABSTRACT

### **Purpose of Addendum**

**The purpose of the addendum is to include the re-issuance of a 91-day Treasury bill to the 2019 prospectus. The 91-day Treasury bill in the amount of XCD15 million will be auctioned on 18 September 2019 with a maximum yield of 4 per cent.**

During the period December 2018 to December 2019, the Government of Grenada is seeking to issue the following Government securities on the Regional Governments Securities Market to refinance its existing treasury bills currently on the market as follows:

#### 91 Day Treasury Bills

**Four issues of fifteen million (EC\$15.0M) each.**

*The maximum coupon rate of the new bills being 4 per cent per annum.*

#### 365 Day Treasury Bills

- Twenty-five million (EC\$25.0M) in 365 day treasury bills on July 25, 2019.
- Ten million (EC\$10.0M) in 365 day treasury bills on October 16, 2019.
- Twenty million (EC\$20.0M) in 365 day treasury bills on December 05, 2019.

*The maximum coupon rate of the new bills being 5 per cent per annum.*

In this Prospectus, references to “Grenada” are to the State of Grenada and references to the “Government” are to the Government of Grenada. The Treasury bill issues are being raised under the authority of the Public Debt Management Act 2015, Part 3 Section 13, Laws of Grenada. The Constitution of Grenada stipulates that Principal and Interest payments are direct charges on the Consolidated Fund.

All Government of Grenada treasury bills will be opened for bidding at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on the respective auction dates. A competitive uniform price auction will be used.

## 2.0 INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2018-2019 SECURITY ISSUANCE

Table 2: Securities Details

<i>SYMBOL</i>	<i>AUCTION DATES</i>	<i>ISSUE/SETTLEMENT DATE</i>	<i>MATURITY DATE</i>	<i>ISSUE AMT. EC\$M</i>	<i>TENOR</i>	<i>INTEREST RATE CEILING</i>
GDB130319	11-Dec-18	12-Dec-18	13-Mar-19	15	91 Days	4%
GDB140619	14-Mar-19	15-Mar-19	14-Jun-19	15	91 Days	4%
GDB170919	17-Jun-19	18-Jun-19	17-Sep-19	15	91 Days	4%
GDB250720	25-Jul-19	26-Jul-19	25-Jul-20	25	365 Days	5%
<b>GDB201219</b>	<b>18-Sep-19</b>	<b>20-Sep-19</b>	<b>20-Dec-19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>91 Days</b>	<b>4%</b>
GDB161020	16-Oct-19	17-Oct-19	16-Oct-20	10	365 Days	5%
GDB051220	05-Dec-19	06-Dec-19	05-Dec-20	20	365 Days	5%

**ALL ISSUES ON THE MARKET ARE IN EC DOLLARS**

**SUBJECT TO REVISION BASED ON FINANCING METHOD EMPLOYED**

**ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THE PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME**

### 3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

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<b>Date of Issue:</b>	December 2018 – December 2019
<b>Type of Security:</b>	Treasury Bills
<b>Amount of Issue:</b>	EC\$115 million
<b>Purpose Security Issue:</b>	The Treasury bills are being issued as part of Government's Debt Management Strategy to lower the cost of Government's borrowing by reducing reliance on the overdraft facility.
<b>Legislative Authority:</b>	Public Debt Management Act 2015, Part 3 Section 13, Laws of Grenada.
<b>Bidding Period:</b>	9:00 am to 12:00 noon on auction days



<b>Method of Issue:</b>	The price of the issue will be determined by a Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.
<b>Listing:</b>	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).
<b>Placement of Bids:</b>	Investors will participate in the auction through the services of licensed intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange.
<b>Maximum Bid Price:</b>	\$95.00 (5.00 per cent).
<b>Minimum Bid:</b>	EC\$5,000
<b>Bid Multiplier:</b>	EC\$1,000
<b>Bids per Investor:</b>	Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered for until the close of the bidding period.
<b>Taxation:</b>	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.
<b>Licensed Intermediaries:</b>	Investors will participate in the auction through the services of licensed intermediaries that are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank of Nevis Limited</li> <li>• Bank of Saint. Lucia Ltd.</li> <li>• Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.</li> <li>• St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Limited</li> <li>• First Citizens Investment Services Ltd. (Saint Lucia)</li> <li>• Grenada Co-operative Bank Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>Currency:</b>	All currency references will be the Eastern Caribbean dollar unless otherwise stated.

## 4.0 CURRENT ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

### RGSM TREASURY BILLS AND BONDS

Issues Outstanding	EC\$ 55.0M
Type of Issue	Government of Grenada Treasury Bills
Maturity in Days	91 and 365 Days
Date of Issues	March 2018 to July 2018
Yields	Max 5.0 per cent
Discount Price	EC\$95.00

Treasury Bills outstanding as at August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 are listed in Table 3.

**Table 3: Outstanding Treasury Bills on RGSM as at August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**

Auction Name	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Tenor	Value of Bids (EC\$M)	Issued Amount (EC\$M)	Amount Accepted (EC\$M)	Yield (%)	Total Bids	Successful Bids
GDB140619	15-Mar-19	14-Jun-19	91 Days	26.44	15	15	1.90	11	7
GDB170919	18-Jun-19	17-Sep-19	91 Days	29.16	15	15	1.75	16	8
GDB250720	26-Jul-19	25-Jul-20	365 Days	25.0	25	25	5.0	21	21

## 5.0 UPCOMING ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON REGIONAL MARKET 2018

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## 6.0 SELECTED MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS 2014-2019(e)

<b>Real Sector*</b>						
Real GDP Growth (Market Prices, %)	7.3	6.4	3.7	5.1	4.1	3.3
Inflation (period average, %)	-1.0	-0.6	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	29.3	29.0	28.2	23.6	16.7	
Nutmeg Production (million lbs)	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.5
MNIB Purchases of other crops (million lbs)	2.5	3.8	3.0	2.3	2.3	0.5
Imports of Building Material (EC\$ million)	91.9	95.7	112.1	145.1	164.8	33.8
Sales of Building Material (EC\$ million)	36.3	42.2	46.7	48.5	47.8	11.4
SGU Enrollment (no. of students)	6,586	7,026	7,479	7,703	7,846	
Stay Over Arrivals (no. of persons)	133,526	132,547	135,381	146,359	160,973	82,399
Cruise Ship Visitor Arrivals (no. of persons)	235,140	280,518	314,913	299,449	342,826	220,842
<b>Fiscal Account</b>						
Total Revenue & Grants (% of GDP)	24.5	24.1	26.4	25.6	26.4	13.0
Tax Revenue (% of GDP)	18.2	19.0	21.1	21.4	21.9	11.2
Non-tax Revenue (% of GDP)	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.9
Grants (% of GDP)	4.1	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.0
Total Expenditure (% of GDP)	29.2	25.6	24.0	22.6	21.6	10.3
Current Expenditure (% of GDP)	20.0	17.4	19.8	19.9	18.9	9.5
Capital Expenditure (% of GDP)	9.2	8.2	4.2	2.6	2.7	0.7
Primary Balance (including grants, % of GDP)	-1.2	1.9	5.2	5.7	6.8	3.6
Overall Balance (including grants, % of GDP)	-4.7	-1.5	2.3	3.0	4.8	2.8
<p>*2019 Nutmeg, MNIB &amp; Building Material data up March  Unemployment figures as at end of third quarter 2018  2019 Tourism data (Stayover Arrivals and Cruise Ship Visitors) as at end June  2019 Fiscal Account data preliminary as at end June</p>						
Public Sector Debt (% of GDP)	106.1	100.1	93.2	81.4	77.2	71.0
Principal Repayments (EC\$ million)	268.6	261.7	294.4	292.2	244.3	84.9
Interest Payments (EC\$ million)	86.8	91.7	82.3	75.3	63.2	27.1
<b>External Account</b>						
Exports of Goods & Services (EC\$ million)	1,292.1	1,379.1	1,413.6	1,561.2	1,754.4	1,873.5
Imports (EC\$ million)	1,330.9	1,369.1	1,427.5	1,616.5	1,740.7	1,847.1
Gross Imputed Reserves (EC\$ million)	427.3	509.0	543.7	526.1	623.2	631.2
Gross International Reserves (in months of total imports)	3.9	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.1
<b>Money and Banking**</b>						
Net Foreign Assets (EC\$ million)	582.2	852.5	1,003.2	1,097.9	1,315.0	1,399.9
Domestic Credit (EC\$ million)	1,526.9	1,320.1	1,240.9	1,206.8	1,101.8	1,067.4
o/w Households (EC\$ million)	1,119.4	1,073.6	1,054.6	1,038.0	1,055.9	1,050.9
Firms (EC\$ million)	485.4	469.5	485.3	514.1	539.2	549.4
Non-Bank Institutions (EC\$ million)	9.1	9.3	8.7	6.4	6.9	5.9
Other Public Sector (net, EC\$ million)	(104.3)	(166.4)	(248.9)	(231.1)	(298.9)	(325.3)
Central Government (EC\$ million)	17.3	(65.9)	(58.8)	(120.6)	(201.3)	(213.6)
Currency in Circulation (EC\$ million)	124.1	131.5	194.8	208.7	205.5	179.7
<p>2017 and 2018 External Account figures are preliminary whilst 2019 is projected  ** 2019 Monetary and Banking data represent values as at February 28, 2019  Sources: CSO, ECCB, MOF</p>						