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### **Prospectus**

#### **2021 RGSM Issuance Programme**

#### **for the Period January through December**

#### **180-day and 365-day EC\$ Treasury Bills**

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## **NOTICE TO INVESTORS**

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Statements contained in this Prospectus describing documents are provided in summary form only, and such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents. The ultimate decision and responsibility to proceed with any transaction or investment with respect to this offering rests solely with you as an investor. Therefore, prior to entering into the proposed investment, you should determine the economic risks and merits, as well as the legal, tax and accounting characteristics and consequences of this Securities offering, and that you are able to assume those risks.

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 Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) between January and December of 2021. The GoAB's 2021 RGSM Issuance Programme is detailed in this Prospectus for consideration of investors and market participants in general. The securities will be issued on the RGSM between the months of January and December 2021, and will be traded on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE) under the following trading symbols:

### **Purpose of Addendum**

***The purpose of this addendum is to make adjustments to the following Treasury Bill.***

- a. Increase the offer on the 365-day EC\$15 million Treasury Bill to be auctioned on February 23, 2021 to EC\$25 million.***
- b. In the event there is an oversubscription, the GoAB is willing to accept up to an additional ten million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$10m) of the oversubscription amount issued in the auction of February 23, 2021.***
- c. 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 following the issue of February 23, 2021.***

<b>ECSE Symbol</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ceiling Rate</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Auction Date</b>
<b>AGB270721</b>	T-Bill	EC\$15 million	4.00%	180-day	27-Jan-21
<b>AGB240222</b>	T-Bill	EC\$25 million	4.50%	365-day	23-Feb-21
<b>AGB180322</b>	T-Bill	EC\$10 million	4.50%	365-day	17-Mar-21
<b>AGB180522</b>	T-Bill	EC\$7 million	4.50%	365-day	17-May-21
<b>AGB150622</b>	T-Bill	EC\$5 million	4.50%	365-day	14-Jun-21
<b>AGB141221</b>	T-Bill	EC\$10 million	4.00%	180-day	16-Jun-21
<b>AGB260122</b>	T-Bill	EC\$15 million	4.00%	180-day	29-Jul-21
<b>AGB060922</b>	T-Bill	EC\$20 million	4.50%	365-day	3-Sep-21
<b>AGB241122</b>	T-Bill	EC\$7 million	4.50%	365-day	23-Nov-21
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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 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 of each auction.

## **ISSUER INFORMATION**

Issuer.....	The Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GoAB)
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	Dr. Cleopatra Gittens, Accountant General – cleopatra.gittens@ab.gov.ag
Arrangers.....	Bank of St. Lucia
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Date of Publication.....	January 2021
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 ( <a href="http://www.ab.gov.ag">www.ab.gov.ag</a> )
Intermediaries.....	A complete list of Licensed Intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) is available in <a href="#">Appendix I</a>

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
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 traded on the ECSE.
2. The auction dates are listed in the table below
3. The instruments will be settled 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	Instr ume nt	Amount	Ceiling Rate	Tenor	Auction Date	Settlement Date	Maturity Date
<del>AGB270721</del>	<del>T-Bill</del>	<del>EC\$15 million</del>	<del>4.00%</del>	<del>180-day</del>	<del>27-Jan-21</del>	<del>28-Jan-21</del>	<del>27-Jul-21</del>
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6. The interest payment for each T-bill will be made at maturity.
7. Principal repayments for each T-bill 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.
10. The Bid Multiplier will be set at EC\$1,000 for EC\$T-Bills.
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 as at December 2020, 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

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Bank of St Lucia Limited

Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited

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