



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

**6-year Treasury Bond – US\$5.0 Million (5)**

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## **ABSTRACT**

### **Reason for Addendum:**

**To increase the issue size for FLG060328 from US\$1.440M to US\$5.0M, with the option to increase the size by an additional US\$5.0M.**

<b>Auction Date</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Instrument Type</b>	<b>Issue Amount</b>	<b>Maximum Rate (%)</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>
March 25, 2022	March 28, 2022	6-yr Bond	US\$5.0M (5)	7.00%	March 28, 2028	FLG060328

The Bond is issued under the authority of the National Savings Development Bonds Act (Amendment) Section 3, Cap. 15.25, and by a resolution of Parliament No 71 of April 2021. The Minister for finance considers it necessary to raise on the Regional Government Securities Market or through private placement at a maximum rate of 7.50%, the amount of EC\$237.2 Million for financing the 2021/2022 budget and the amount of EC\$383.7 Million for refinancing existing debt.

The GOSL has been publicly rated by the Caribbean Information and Credit Rating Services Ltd. (CariCRIS). In June 2020, CariCRIS lowered the assigned ratings of several debt programmes of the Government of Saint Lucia (GOSL) by one notch to CariBBB- (Foreign Currency and Local Currency Ratings). The ratings on Saint Lucia continue to reflect: (1) its monetary and exchange rate stability underpinned by membership in a quasi-currency board arrangement, (2) a relatively diversified economic base, and (3) the sovereign's sound financial sector. These rating strengths are tempered by: (1) the worsened fiscal position and significantly increased GOSL's indebtedness brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) international reserves are being put under pressure with the severe loss of tourism earnings. According to CariCRIS the assigned ratings indicates that the level of credit worthiness of the obligator in relation to other obligations in the Caribbean is adequate.

Bidding for each EC Dollar issue will commence at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00 noon on each auction day and 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for each US Dollar issue subsequent to which a competitive uniform price auction will be run at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon respectively.

The interest and principal repayments are a direct charge to the Consolidated Fund.

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Issuer: The Government of the Saint Lucia (GOSL)

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Purpose of Issues: The Securities will be issued to provide budget support for the fiscal year 2021/2022 and to finance the re-issuance of maturing instruments.

Amount of Issue: **6-Year Treasury Bond – US\$5.0M (5)**

Legislative Authority: The National Savings and Development Bonds (Amendment Act) Chapter 15.25 of 2005 and by Statutory Instrument No. 71 of April 2021.

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.
Placement of Bids:	Investors will participate in the auction through the services of current licensed intermediaries who are members of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange.
Minimum Bid:	US\$5,000
Bid Multiplier:	US\$1,000
Bids per Investor:	Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered for until the close of the bidding period.
Licensed Intermediaries:	The current list of licensed intermediaries is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd.</li> <li>• Bank of Nevis Ltd.</li> <li>• Bank of Saint Lucia</li> <li>• Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.</li> <li>• First Citizens Investment Services Ltd - Saint Lucia</li> <li>• Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited</li> </ul>
Currency:	All currency references are in Eastern Caribbean Dollars unless otherwise stated.

## II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUE

### **Government of Saint Lucia US\$5.0M (5) 6-year Bond**

GOSL proposes to auction US\$5.0 million in Government Bonds on the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM), with subsequent listing on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Ltd (ECSE). **In the event of an over-subscription, the GOSL reserves the right to increase the issue size by an additional US\$5.0 million.**

<b>Size of Issue:</b>	US\$5.0 million (5)
<b>Maximum bid price:</b>	7.00 percent
<b>Tenor:</b>	6-years
<b>Trading Symbol:</b>	FLG060328
<b>Auction Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
<b>Maturity Date:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2028
<b>Interest payment:</b>	Interest payments will be paid semi-annually every 26 <sup>th</sup> March and 26 <sup>th</sup> September, beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.
<b>Principal Payment:</b>	Principal will be repaid at maturity

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