

#### **PROSPECTUS**

# THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS BAHAMAS REGISTERED STOCK 2025, 2027, 2029, 2032, 2042 AND 2052 ISSUE OF B\$55,500,000 ISSUED UNDER THE PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT, 2021

Prospectus Date: 1st July, 2022

Issuer:Bahamas GovernmentOpen Date:6th July, 2022 (9:30 a.m.)Registrar:Central Bank of The BahamasClose Date:8th July, 2022 (3:00 p.m.)

Organizer: Central Bank of The Bahamas Settlement: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Minimum: \$100 First Int. Pmt: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (short)

Increment: \$100 Calendar: Actual/365

Central Bank of The Bahamas must be in receipt of all applications and funds before 3 p.m. on 8th July, 2022.

| Security ID | Issue Size | Can Grow/<br>Shrink? | Unit Share<br>(B\$) | Tenor   | Interest | Interest Fixed Maturity | Interest    |
|-------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
|             |            |                      |                     | (Years) | Fixed    |                         | Payment     |
| BGR153125   | 10,000,000 | Yes                  | 100                 | 3       | 3.60%    | 15-Jun-25               | Semi-annual |
| BGR153127   | 4,500,000  | Yes                  | 100                 | 5       | 4.05%    | 15-Jun-27               | Semi-annual |
| BGR153129   | 2,000,000  | Yes                  | 100                 | 7       | 4.70%    | 15-Jun-29               | Semi-annual |
| BGR153132   | 6,000,000  | Yes                  | 100                 | 10      | 5.45%    | 15-Jun-32               | Semi-annual |
| BGR153142   | 5,000,000  | Yes                  | 100                 | 20      | 6.00%    | 15-Jun-42               | Semi-annual |
| BGR153152   | 28,000,000 | Yes                  | 100                 | 30      | 6.50%    | 15-Jun-52               | Semi-annual |
|             | 55,500,000 |                      |                     |         |          |                         |             |

Instructions for participation in this Initial Public Offering are outlined below for:

## New and Existing Individual Investors Existing Institutional Investors

Application:

Complete the electronic application form. Sign and submit the application form to the Markets Unit IPO email address <a href="mailto:domesticofferings@centralbankbahamas.com">domesticofferings@centralbankbahamas.com</a> with the subject "BRS Application" + "Client Name" (e.g. BRS Application for John Doe). Applicants will receive an acknowledgment within four hours of submission, during normal business hours.

KYC/ID: (1) Bahamian E-Passport; or

(2) NIB Smart Card paired with one of the following: Bahamian Driver's License, National Identity Card, Permanent Residence Permit, other National Passport, or Spousal Permit.

Payment:

Subscription payments may be made electronically via commercial bank <u>or</u> digitally via Sand Dollar in accordance with the user's wallet limit.

Settlement instructions are as follows:

i) Bank Wire Information:

Beneficiary Bank: Central Bank of The Bahamas

BIC: CBBHBSNS(XXX)

Account: CBOB General Account 1315010051

**Branch Code:** 10000 (if applicable)

**Details:** Applicant Name + NIB Number + BRS Application (e.g. John Doe NIB#12345 BRS Application)

ii) Central Bank Digital Currency Sand Dollar Information:

Direct payments to Receiver's Custom Name (alias):

CBOBBanking@sanddollar.bs

Allocation:

Securities will be awarded in accordance with the Central Bank's priority-based auction allocation method, with first priority given to individuals applying for \$250,000 or less. All other applicants—individuals greater than \$250,000 and institutions—will be classified as Priority Level 2. Allotments may be prorated, as needed, depending on the total value of

subscriptions.

**Grow/Shrink**: Each security in this offering has the capacity to grow or shrink based on total subscriptions

received for each tenor. The entire offer also has the capacity to grow or shrink, commensurate with overall demand. The issuer maintains the right to cap the offer, at its sole

discretion.

**Refunds**: All refunds will be disbursed within three business days following the settlement date.

**Certificates:** Successful applicants will receive an electronic copy of their allotments, via email, within three

business days following settlement.

 $(The\ Central\ Bank\ discontinued\ the\ provision\ of\ physical\ bond\ certificates\ effective\ July\ 2020.)$ 

#### **New Institutional Investors:**

**Broker-dealers:** New institutional investors may participate through a BISX registered broker-dealer, a list

of which may be found at: <a href="https://bisxbahamas.com/broker-dealers/">https://bisxbahamas.com/broker-dealers/</a>.



### **Market Notice**

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

#### **Resumption of Public Brokerage Services for Individual Investors**

Further to our Market Notice of 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022, advising of the discontinuation of brokerage services to the general public, the Central Bank, considering market feedback, has decided to continue to accept applications for domestic Government securities from new and existing <u>individual</u> investors until further notice.

As a result, individual investors may continue to submit applications directly to the Central Bank to purchase and sell securities.

For assistance, please contact us at

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Tel. (242) 302-2620 or (242) 357-4881 (WhatsApp)

To escalate customer service issues, please contact bankingmanager@centralbankbahamas.com