

# **ESB INVESTMENT PROPOSITION**

## **ESB-STRATEGY FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

ESB's Strategy to 2030 is anchored in ESB's ambition to create a brighter future by leading the transition to reliable, affordable and low carbon energy

- Diverse businesses across energy value chain
- Markets Ireland and Great Britain
- Investment focus
  - Smart reliable networks

  - Low carbon energy New business growth potential

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Put customers' current and future needs at the centre of all our activities



Produce, connect and deliver clean. secure and affordable energy



Develop energy services to meet evolving market needs



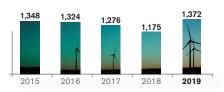
Grow the business while maintaining ESB's financial strength



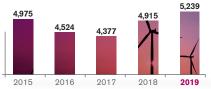
Deliver a high-performance culture that supports innovation and collaboration

## CONSISTENT FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

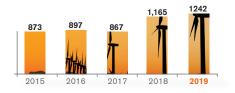
#### EBITDA BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS € MILLION



# NET DEBT € MILLION



# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE\* € MILLION



# **GEARING (%)**



\*2018 + 2019 Capex is gross of capital contributions

**Dividend Policy**Target dividend payout ratio of 40% normalised profits after tax

# **ESB CREDIT RATINGS**

<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	A- (Stable Outlook)
MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE	A3 (Stable Outlook)

#### INVESTMENT PROPOSITION SUMMARY

# 1. Leading Irish energy utility

- 96% Irish Government owned
- Markets Ireland and Great Britain
- Owns all transmission & distribution networks in ROI and NI, Regulated RAB 2019 €10bn
- Irish Market: 30% share of generation & 34% share of supply. 1.4m customer accounts

#### 2. Stable Business Profile

- Regulated networks businesses in Ireland account for approximately two thirds EBITDA & assets
- Capex supported by established & transparent regulatory frameworks

# 3. Consistently solid financial performance

- Consistently solid EBITDA
- Diversified funding and strong liquidity position
- Credit ratings of A- / A3

# **ESB Networks**

Sole owner and operator of distribution network and sole owner of transmission network in ROI. Regulated Asset Base (RAB) €8.1bn in 2019.

## Northern Ireland Electricity **Networks (NIE Networks)**

Sole owner and operataor of distribution network and sole owner of transmission network in NI. RAB £1.6bn, €1.9bn in 2019.

# **Generation & Trading**

Portfolio 5.6 GW. 30% market share in 2019. Diversified fuel mix. Benefits from capacity and regulatory supports.

## **Electric Ireland (part of Customer** Solutions)

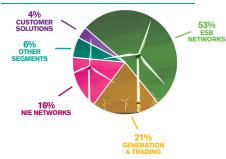
Retail business, supplying electricity, gas and energy services to customers in ROI, NI and Great Britain. 34% market share of Irish\* electricity and 1.4 million customer accounts.

\* Irish = ROI and NI

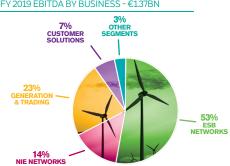
# **BUSINESS DIVISION OVERVIEW**

Stable business profile with regulated networks accounting for approximately two thirds of assets and EBITDA

#### FY 2019 TOTAL ASSETS BY BUSINESS - €14BN



### FY 2019 EBITDA BY BUSINESS - €1.37BN



## **GROUP DEBT MATURITY 31 DECEMBER 2019**



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