

# **ESB Investment Proposition**

# ESB - Delivering A Brighter Future

### Driven to Make a Difference: Net Zero by 2040

ESB's strategy sets out its ambition to make a difference - taking action to achieve net zero emissions by 2040 and putting in place the infrastructure and services to enable its customers and wider society to achieve this strategy.



Net zero emissions from all operations by 2040

Commitment to progress towards a positive

Directly supports UN Sustainability goals

environmental and social impact







## **Key Strategic Objectives**

**Decarbonised Electricity** 



**Resilient Infrastructure** 



**Empowered Customers** 

# **Investment Proposition Summary**

## 1. Leading Irish energy utility

- 97% Irish Government owned
- Strategy will enable and empower decarbonisation of society and deliver net zero by 2040
- Markets Ireland and Great Britain
- Owns all transmission & distribution networks in ROI and NI, Regulated RAB 2022 €12.0bn
- Irish Market: 30% share of generation & 41% share of supply. 2.0m customer accounts across ROI, NI and GB

#### 2. Stable Business Profile

- Regulated networks businesses in Ireland account for approximately 68% EBITDA before exceptional items & 68% assets on average over last 5 years (2018-2022)
- 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) €9.7bn in 2022.

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

Sole owner and operator of distribution network and sole owner of transmission network in NI. RAB €2.3bn (£2.0bn) in 2022.

Stable business profile with regulated networks accounting for approximately 68% of assets and

68% of EBITDA before exceptional items on average over last 5 years (2018-2022)

#### Generation & Trading

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Portfolio 5.4 GW. 30% market share in 2022. Diversified fuel mix. Benefits from capacity and regulatory supports. CDP B (Management Category)

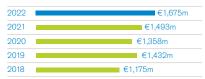
#### **Customer Solutions** (including Electric Ireland)

Retail business, supplying electricity, gas and energy services to customers in ROI, NI and Great Britain. 41% market share of Irish\* electricity and 2.0 million customer accounts.

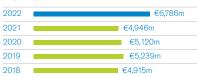
## \* Irish = ROI and NI

# Consistent Financial Performance

#### **EBITDA** before exceptional items



#### **Net Debt**



## **Capital expenditure**



#### Gearing



#### Customer Solutions Other Segments

**Total Assets** 

by business

ESB Networks

NIE Networks

(Excluding Cash)

Generation & Trading 30%



In Jan 2023, ESB issued a 3.75% €350m 20 year fixed rate bond



FY 2022

€18.3BN

 ESB Networks 40% NIE Networks 13% Generation & Trading 55% Customer Solutions (4)% Other Segments

**EBITDA** before

by business

exceptional items



#### **Available Liquidity**

Cash Committed Facilities 91%



## Dividend Policy

Target dividend payout ratio of 40% normalised profits after tax

## **Group Debt Maturity 31 December 2022**

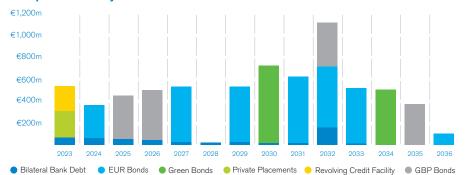
**Business Division Overview** 

45%

15%

7%

3%



# **ESB Credit Ratings**

**S&P Global** Ratings

Moody's INVESTORS SERVICE (Stable



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