#### **FINAL TERMS**

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (**EEA**). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, **MiFID II**); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the **Insurance Distribution Directive**), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the **Prospectus Regulation**). Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the **PRIIPs Regulation**) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (**UK**). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act (**EUWA**); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the **UK PRIIPs Regulation**) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

Mifid II product governance / professional investors and each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Mifid II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a Mifid II distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a Mifid II distributor subject to Mifid II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

UK MiFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the UK Financial Conduct Authority Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (UK MiFIR), only; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a UK MiFIR distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a UK MiFIR distributor subject to the UK Financial Conduct Authority Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

29 September 2023

### **ESB Finance DAC**

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 635400VCPRSU89DLMZ57

Issue of EUR500,000,000 4.250 per cent. Green Bonds due 3 March 2036 unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Electricity Supply Board under the EUR8,000,000,000

Euro Medium Term Note Programme

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#### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Circular dated 6 July 2023 and the supplement to it dated 22 September 2023 which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation (the **Offering Circular**). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Circular in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Offering Circular has been published on the website of Euronext Dublin (www.euronext.com/en/markets/dublin).

The Offering Circular has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland, as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The Central Bank of Ireland has only approved the base prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the quality of the securities that are the subject of these Final Terms and investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the securities.

1. (a) Issuer: ESB Finance DAC

(b) Guarantor: Electricity Supply Board

2. (a) Series Number: 16

(b) Tranche Number:

(c) Date on which the Notes will be consolidated Not Applicable

and form a single Series:

3. Specified Currency or Currencies: Euro (EUR)

**4.** Aggregate Nominal Amount:

(a) Series: EUR500,000,000

(b) Tranche: EUR500,000,000

**5.** Issue Price: 98.975 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

**6.** (a) Specified Denominations: EUR100,000 and integral multiples of EUR1,000 in

excess thereof up to and including EUR199,000. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a

denomination above EUR199,000.

 $(b) \quad Calculation \ Amount \ (in \ relation \ to \ calculation \quad EUR1,000$ 

of interest on Notes in global form see Conditions):

7. (a) Issue Date: 3 October 2023

(b) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

**8.** Maturity Date: 3 March 2036

**9.** Interest Basis: 4.250 per cent. Fixed Rate (see paragraph 14 below)

**10.** Redemption Basis: Redemption at par

11. Change of Interest Basis: Not Applicable

**12.** Put/Call Options: Issuer Cal

Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer(see paragraphs

19 and 20 below)

**13.** (a) Governing law: English law

(b) Status of the Notes: Senior

Date Board approval for issuance of 22 September 2023 and 1 March 2023, respectively (c) Notes and Guarantee obtained:

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

Applicable Fixed Rate Note Provisions:

Rate(s) of Interest: 4.250 per cent. per annum payable in arrear on each

Interest Payment Date

3 March in each year from and including 3 March 2024 (b) Interest Payment Date(s):

up to and including the Maturity Date.

There will be a short first coupon for the period from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but excluding 3 March 2024 (the **Short First Coupon**)

Fixed Coupon Amount(s) for Notes in definitive form (and in relation to Notes in

global form see Conditions):

EUR42.50 per Calculation Amount other than in respect of the Short First Coupon (as to which see paragraph

14(d), below)

Broken Amount(s) for Notes in definitive form (and in relation to Notes in global form

see Conditions):

EUR17.65 per Calculation Amount, payable on the

Interest Payment Date falling on 3 March 2024

(e) Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual (ICMA)

Determination Date(s): 3 March in each year (f)

Ratings Step-up/Step-down: Not Applicable

Floating Rate Note Provisions: Not Applicable

Zero Coupon Note Provisions: Not Applicable

Index Linked Interest Note Provisions: Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

Notice periods for Condition 6.2: Minimum period: 30 days

Maximum period: 60 days

19. Issuer Call: **Applicable** 

(a) Optional Redemption Date(s): Any date during the period from and including 3

December 2035 to but excluding the Maturity Date

(b) **Optional Redemption Amount:** EUR1,000 per Calculation Amount

If redeemable in part:

(i) Minimum Redemption Amount: EUR100.000

Maximum Redemption Amount: Not Applicable

(d) Notice period: Minimum period: 15 days

Maximum period: 30 days

20. Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer: Applicable from and including the Issue Date to but

excluding 3 December 2035

(a) Euro Reference Stock: DBR 0.000 per cent. due 15 May 2035 (ISIN

DE0001102515)

(b) Discount Margin: 0.250 per cent.

(c) Determination Date: 2 Business Days immediately preceding the Make-Whole

Redemption Date

(d) Determination Agent

A reputable financial services institution as may be

appointed by the Issuer at the relevant time pursuant to

Condition 6.4

(e) If redeemable in part:

(i) Minimum Make-Whole Redemption
Amount:

EUR100,000

(ii) Maximum Make-Whole Redemption

Amount:

Not Applicable

(f) Notice Period:

Minimum period 15 days

Maximum period 30 days

**21.** Investor Put:

Not Applicable

**22.** Clean-Up Call Option:

Not Applicable

**23.** Final Redemption Amount:

EUR1,000 per Calculation Amount

**24.** Early Redemption Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons, indexation reasons (if applicable) or on a change of control or an event of

EUR1,000 per Calculation Amount

default:

**25.** Maximum Index Redemption Amount:

Not Applicable

**26.** Minimum Index Redemption Amount:

Not Applicable

### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

**27.** Form of Notes:

(a) Form: Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent

Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes

upon an Exchange Event

(b) New Global Note: Yes

**28.** Additional Financial Centre(s):

29. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to No

Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons

mature):

o No

### THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

The explanation of the ratings set out in paragraph 2 of Part B below has been extracted from the websites of S&P and Moody's, respectively. Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by S&P and Moody's, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:	Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:
By: Hankee	By:
Duly authorised	Duly authorised

#### **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Listing and Admission to trading:

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Dublin and to listing on the official list of Euronext Dublin with effect from the Issue Date.

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

EUR1,000

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings:

The Notes to be issued have been rated:

S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (S&P): A-

Moody's Investors Service Limited (Moody's): A3

Obligations rated 'A' by S&P are somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is still strong. Ratings from 'AA' to 'CCC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

(Source: S&P,

https://www.spglobal.com/ratings/en/research/articles/19 0705-s-p-global-ratings-definitions-504352)

Obligations rated 'A' by Moody's are considered upper medium-grade and are subject to low credit risk. Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic rating classification from Aa through Caa. The modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category.

(Source: Moody's, https://ratings.moodys.com/rating-definitions)

S&P is established in the EEA and is registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 (as amended).

Moody's is established in the United Kingdom and is registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save for any fees payable to the Managers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. The Managers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and the Guarantor and their affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

## 4. REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS

(i) Green Bonds: Applicable

(ii) Reasons for the offer: Eligible Green Projects

An amount equal to the net proceeds from the issue of the Notes will be applied exclusively to finance or refinance,

in whole or in part, Eligible Green Projects (as defined below) which meet the Eligibility Criteria (as defined below).

"Green Bond Framework" means the ESB green bond framework, as it may be updated from time to time, prepared by ESB which is published on the website of (available at https://esb.ie/investors/green-**ESB** financing).

"Eligible Green Projects" means eligible energy efficiency measures or other environmentally sustainable projects as described in the Green Bond Framework.

"Eligibility Criteria" means the eligibility criteria applicable to Eligible Green Projects as set out in the Green Bond Framework.

Details of the external review conducted (and/or to be conducted) in connection with the Notes are set out in the Green Bond Framework.

(iii) Estimated net proceeds:

EUR493,250,000

5. **YIELD** (Fixed Rate Notes only)

Indication of yield:

4.361 per cent. per annum

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.

#### OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN: XS2697970536

(ii) Common Code: 269797053

(iii) CFI: See the website of the Association of National Numbering

> Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned

the ISIN

(iv) FISN: See the website of the Association of National Numbering

> Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned

the ISIN

(v) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Not Applicable

and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the

relevant identification number(s):

(vi) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(vii) Names and addresses of additional Paying

Agent(s) (if any):

Not Applicable

(viii) Intended to be held in a manner which would

allow Eurosystem eligibility:

Yes.

Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon

issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.

# 7. DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of distribution: Syndicated

(ii) If syndicated, names of Managers: Active Bookrunners

Danske Bank A/S

J.P. Morgan Securities plc RBC Europe Limited Société Générale

Passive Bookrunners
Barclays Bank Ireland PLC
HSBC Continental Europe

(iii) Stabilisation Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(iv) If non-syndicated, name of relevant Not Applicable Dealer:

(v) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D

(vi) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Applicable Investors:

(vii) Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Applicable

Investors: