# Transformation for growth

**Interim Results and Strategic Update** 

12 November 2025





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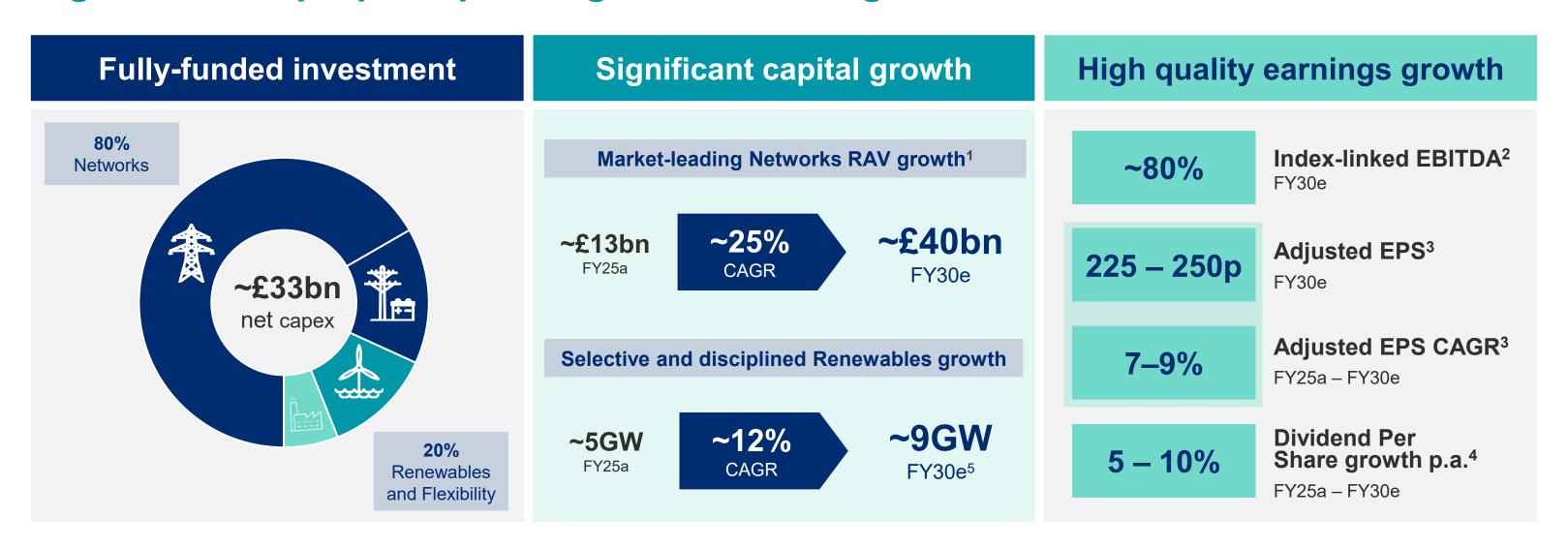
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## Transformation for Growth – our 2030 investment plan

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Strong balance sheet, backed by strong investment grade credit ratings

of shares in issue for today's proposed placing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annual Dividend Per Share growth of between 5 – 10% from an unaltered 64.2p FY25 baseline





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gross of minority interest

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Being adjusted EBITDA which is underpinned by an index-linked revenue stream

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> From an unaltered FY25 baseline of 160.9p. FY30 EPS presented after adjusting the number

## Six-month progress report

#### **Delivering on strategy**

#### **Networks**

- Construction under way on four of 11 major Transmission projects with capex delivery accelerating
- All other major Transmission consents now submitted
- Supply chain secured, with clear visibility over delivery

#### Renewables

- 101MW Yellow River fully commissioned, following transmission upgrade works over the summer
- 88 out of 95 turbines now installed on 1.2GW Dogger Bank A, with strong progress made on phases B and C
- Consent received for multi-stage 4.1GW Berwick Bank clearing way for entry into upcoming auction rounds

#### **Flexibility**

Construction under way on 470MW of OCGTs in Ireland



## Safety - SSE's core value

#### **Embedding a strong safety culture**

#### **Protecting employees and partners**



129 safe days (vs 125 in HY25)1



Nearly doubling contract partner hours since 2022



Combined TRIR<sup>2</sup> 0.16 steady YoY with increasing operational activity





~11,000 employees and contract partners put through immersive safety training programme



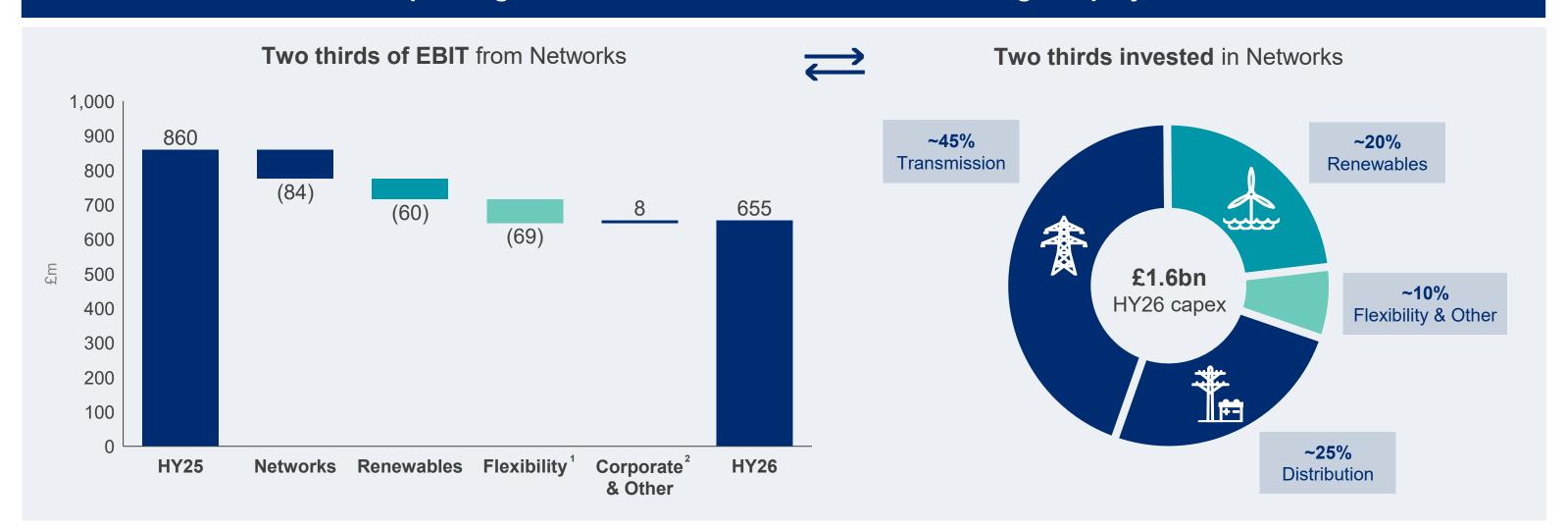
Fleet Safety Partnership Award
Acknowledging commitment to road safety





## HY26 financial performance in line with expectations

#### First half delivered step change in Transmission investment and earnings as projects reach construction



36.1p adjusted Earnings Per Share, in line with our expectations



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Other" consists of Neos Networks and Corporate Unallocated



## Financial Results - Networks

#### **Adjusted operating profit**

| HY26 | HY25                                   | Movement  |
|------|--|---|
| 420  | 504                                    | (84)  |
| 292  | 158                                    | +134  |
| 128  | 346                                    | (218)   |
| 276  | 335                                    |   |
| 13   | 82                                     |   |
| (54) | (61)                                   |   |
| 655  | 860                                    |   |
|      | 420<br>292<br>128<br>276<br>13<br>(54) | 420     504       292     158       128     346       276     335       13     82       (54)     (61) |

#### **Networks operating profit review**



Transmission earnings almost doubled, reflecting increased allowed revenue



**Distribution earnings lower as guided,** following one-off cost inflation catch-up in prior year



**Underlying earnings growing** in line with investment programme

Networks adj. capex

**Networks RAV** 

£1,084m

61% higher than HY25

£14.2bn<sup>1</sup>

**20% growth** *vs HY25* 



## Financial Results - Renewables

#### **Adjusted operating profit**

|                        | HY26 | HY25 | Movement |
|------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Networks               | 420  | 504  |          |
| Renewables             | 276  | 335  | (59)     |
| Flexibility            | 13   | 82   |          |
| Corporate & other      | (54) | (61) |          |
| Total operating profit | 655  | 860  |          |

#### Renewables operating profit review



Increased output from new assets Dogger Bank and Yellow River offset by unfavourable weather conditions, mainly in hydro



Lower year-on-year hedged prices in line with expectations



Continued strong asset availability across the period

#### Renewables adjusted capex

£352m

28% lower than HY25



## Financial Results – Flexibility

#### **Adjusted operating profit**

|                        | HY26 | HY25 <sup>1</sup> | Movement |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|
| Networks               | 420  | 504               |          |
| Renewables             | 276  | 335               |          |
| Flexibility            | 13   | 82                | (69)     |
| Thermal & Gas Storage  | (22) | (38)              | +16      |
| Customers              | 28   | 107               | (79)     |
| Energy Markets         | 7    | 13                | (6)      |
| Corporate & other      | (54) | (61)              |          |
| Total operating profit | 655  | 860               |          |
|                        |      |                   |          |

#### Flexibility operating profit review



Lower earnings in Customers due to prior period provision release and lower volumes in current period, with greater proportion of earnings expected in second half compared to prior year



Gas Storage losses expected to largely reverse with physical contracts taking effect in second half of the year



**Increased Thermal generation earnings** despite extensive summer outage programmes across the fleet

#### Flexibility adjusted capex

£125m

9% higher than HY25



## Financial Results - Net income and dividend

#### **Adjusted net income** (£m)

#### **Net income review**

|                               | HY26  | HY25 <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Total operating profit        | 655   | 860               |
| Net finance costs             | (134) | (135)             |
| Current tax charge            | (49)  | (96)              |
| Current tax rate              | 9.4%  | 13.2%             |
| Hybrid equity coupon payments | (73)  | (74)              |
| SSE shareholder profit        | 400   | 555               |
| Earnings Per Share            | 36.1  | 50.7              |



Stable net finance costs owing to greater capitalised interest



Stable hybrid equity coupon payments despite increase in hybrids as first coupon on new issuance paid in FY27



Lower effective current tax rate driven by capital allowances on a growing investment programme



Interim dividend of **21.4p**, being 1/3 of FY25 dividend



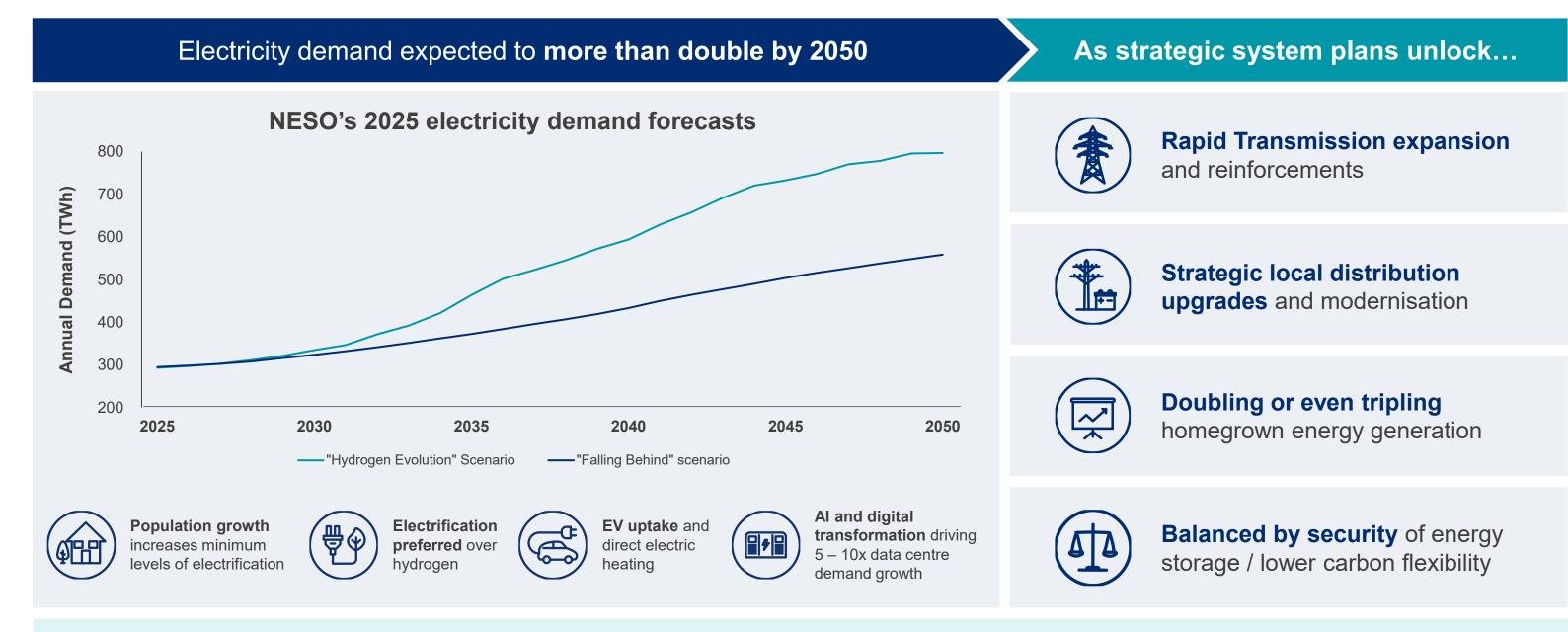
## Outlook – Segmental guidance reaffirmed

| Adjus         | ted EBIT       | FY25 Actuals | FY26 Expectations  | FY27 Expectations   |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|--|---|
| Naturalis     | Transmission   | £323m        | Significantly higher than FY25  Expected to be more than 1.5x higher reflecting increased allowed revenue                                  | Significantly higher than FY26 Reflecting increased allowed revenue                           |
| Networks      | Distribution   | £736m        | Significantly lower than FY25  Expected to be less than half as allowed revenue decreases by c.£400m after FY25 one-off inflation catch up | Similar profitability to FY26 —   |
| Renewables    |                | £1,039m      | Higher than FY25 Increased capacity with broadly similar merchant power prices   | Similar profitability to FY26  As increased capacity offsets lower merchant power prices      |
| Thermal & Gas | s Storage      | £211m        | Similar profitability to FY25 Assuming similar market conditions —   | Significantly higher than FY26  Benefiting from increase in secured capacity auction payments |
| Energy Custor | ner Solutions  | £192m        | Lower than FY25  As wind PPA revenues and one-off benefits unwind  | Similar profitability to FY26   |
| Interest      |                | £(281)m      | 5.5% assumed on new issuance   | 5.5% assumed on new issuance  |
| Tax           |                | 13.9%        | Lower than FY25  Reflecting increased capital investment  ~13% average effective rate over   |   |
| Adjusted Earn | ings Per Share | 160.9p       | To be provided later in the financial year   | Between 175 – 200p (pre adjusting no. of shares)  |





## Electrification: unstoppable and accelerating



Investment in critical energy infrastructure is a key enabler of long-term economic growth



## A multi-decade organic growth opportunity

#### **Transmission**

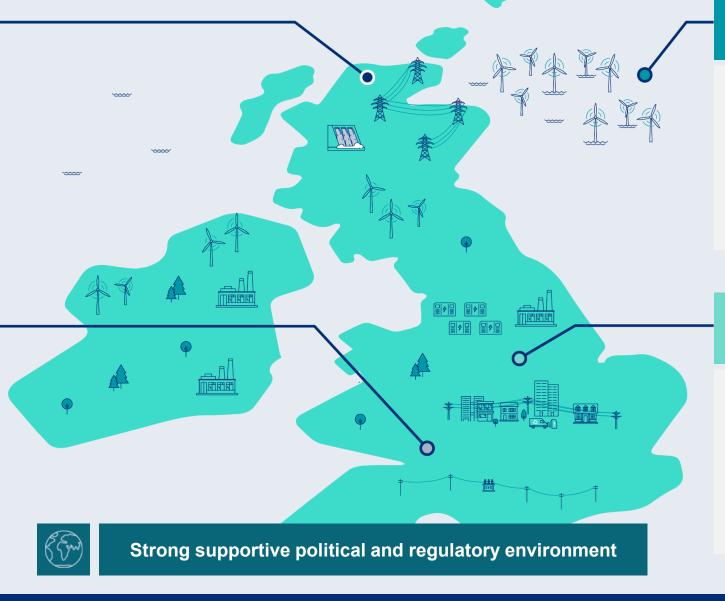
Once-in-a-generation investment required to rewire north of Scotland

Visibility of further growth well into 2030s under stable regulatory framework

#### **Distribution**

Decades-long growth trajectory driven by electrified economy and increasing demand

Key growth drivers include data centres, transportation, renewables and heat



#### Renewables

Renewables remain the cheapest deployable homegrown energy resource alongside North Sea access

SSE has best in class skills, knowledge and experience in delivery

#### **Flexibility**

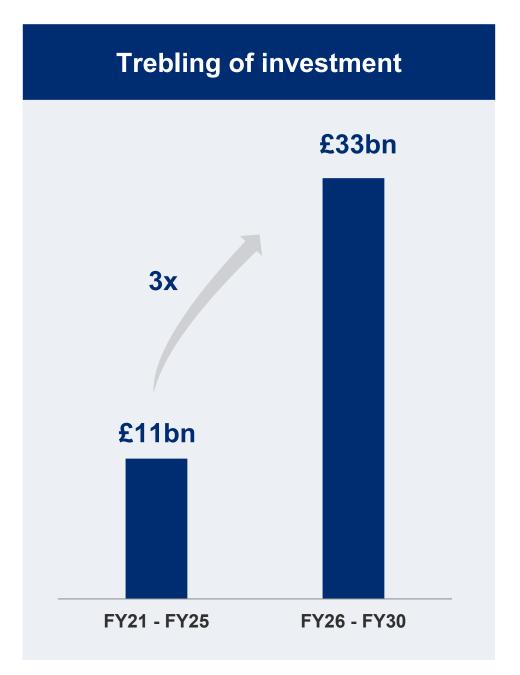
Flexibility critically important to balancing system in a non-linear energy transition

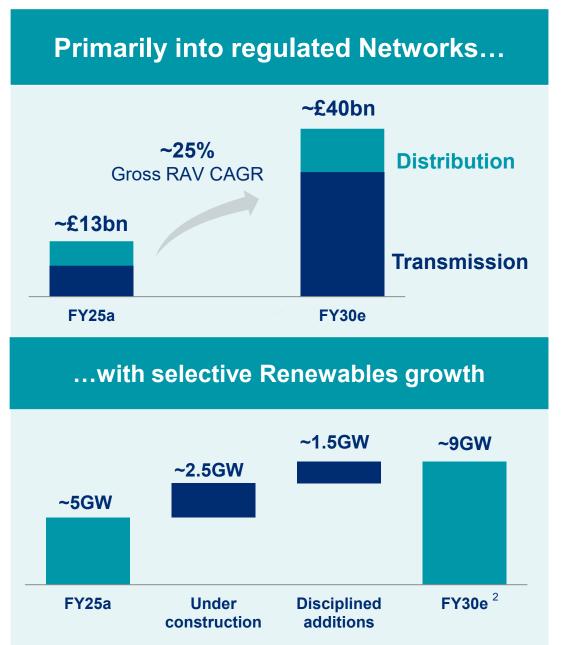
Valuable optionality from portfolio mix – either through system flex or investment options

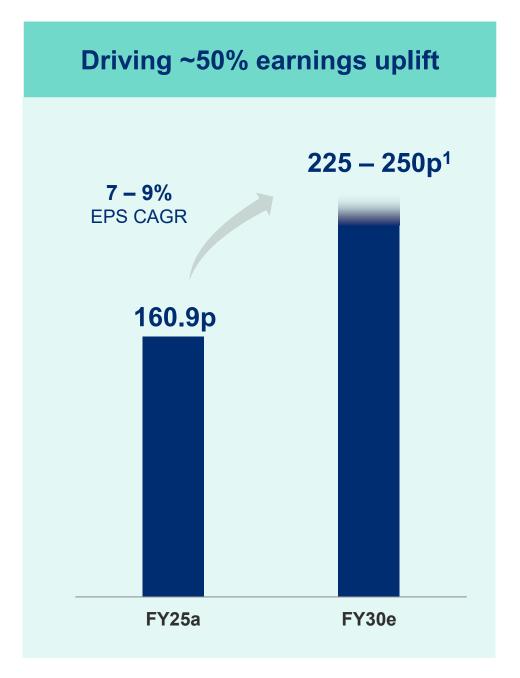
SSE is uniquely placed to create long-term value as electricity demand surges in core GB and Ireland markets



## Record investment driving industry-leading growth

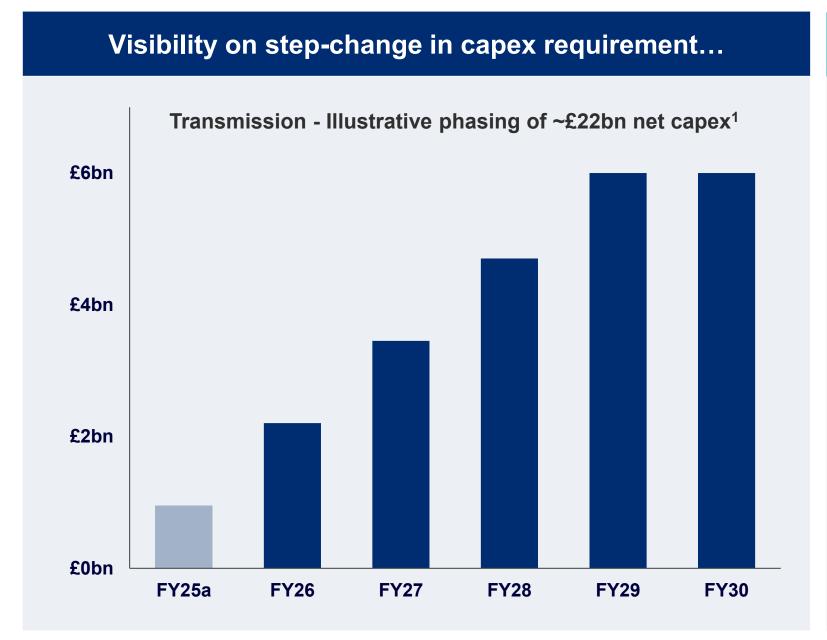


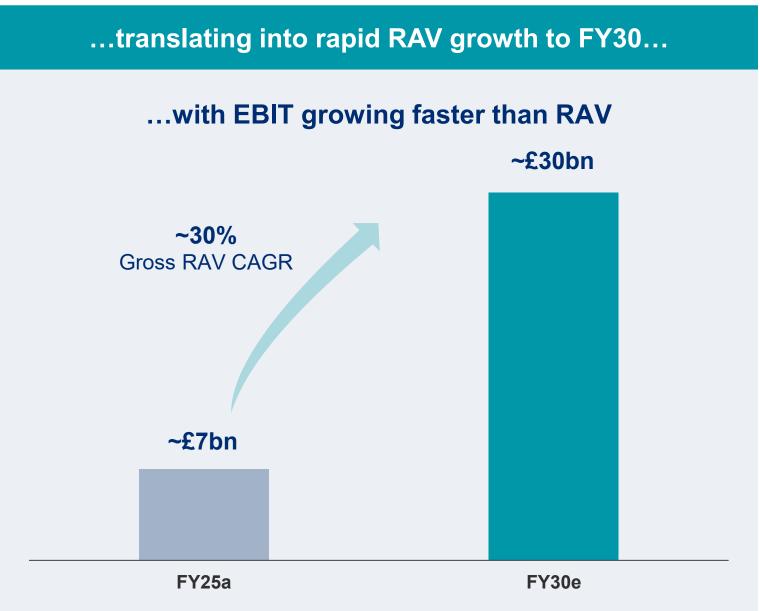






# Transmission: RAV to grow at ~30% CAGR, one of the fastest growing electricity networks in the world



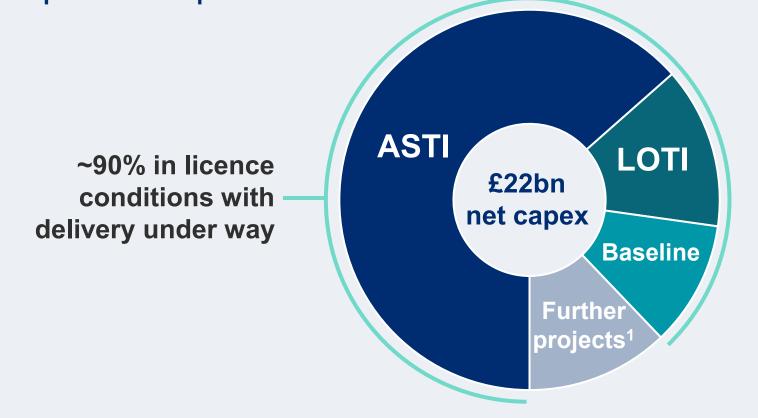




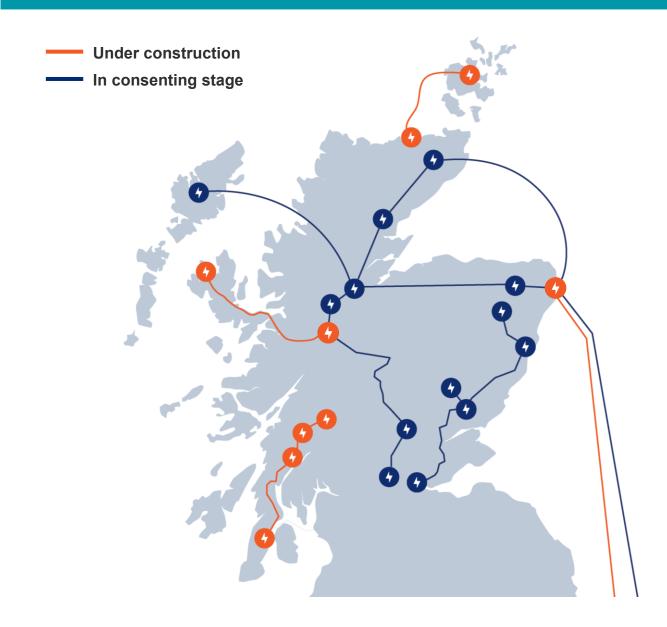
## Transmission: Clear visibility of required investment

#### ~90% of Transmission capex already secured

- ASTI, LOTI and baseline projects well advanced for delivery
   with four already under construction
- Supply chain inflation kept to a minimum, reflecting efficient procurement processes



#### Four of the 11 major projects are under construction





# Transmission: Delivering high quality growth

#### Supply chain secured early through proactive strategy

- ✓ Supply chain frameworks in place for all 11 major projects, aligned with expected delivery dates
- ✓ Ofgem advance funding secures key equipment
- ✓ **Supply Chain Forum established**, aligning project partners on resource and delivery schedule
- ✓ All major consents submitted, targeting decisions within Scottish Government 52-week commitment
- ✓ 5x increase in SSEN Transmission headcount over past five years
- ✓ Dedicated teams performing progress inspections and quality checks at all key supplier sites

#### With programme well progressed into delivery phase





# Distribution: RAV to grow at ~10% CAGR driven by long term electrification trends

**Delivering ~10% RAV CAGR to 2030** 



**RAV** of £9 – 10bn by **FY30** 



**~£5bn capex is more than 2x** the previous five years



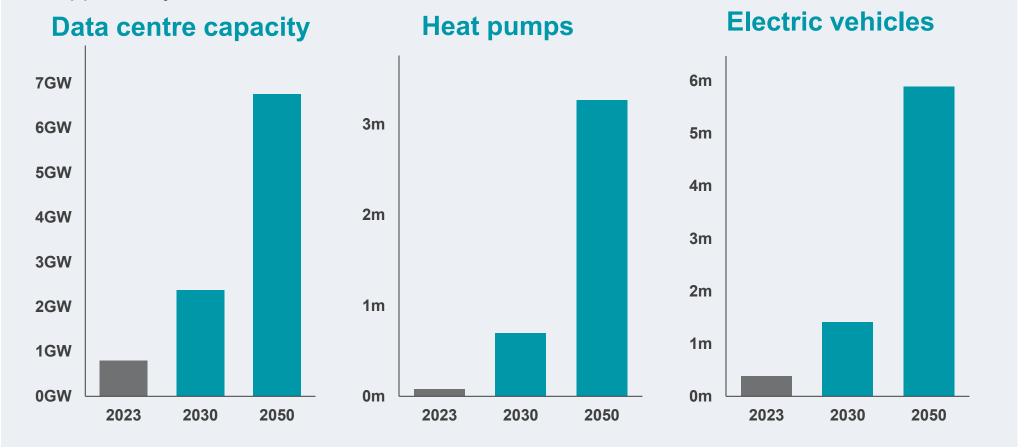
Preparing for accelerated strategic investment in ED3, with Business Plan submission in summer 2026



Continued focus on improving operational performance and digital transformation

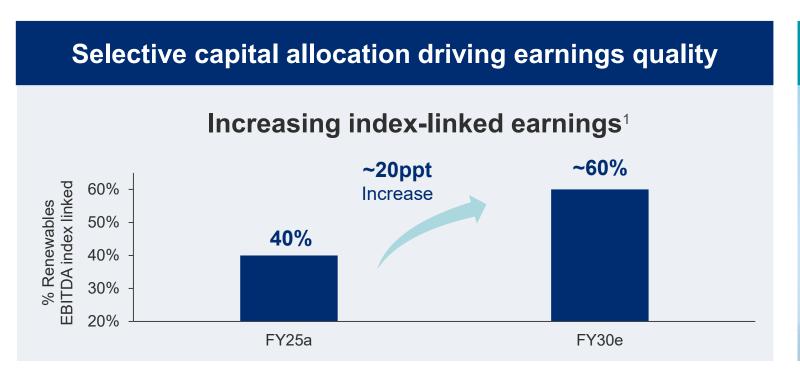
#### Continued growth required to 2050 to connect low-carbon technologies

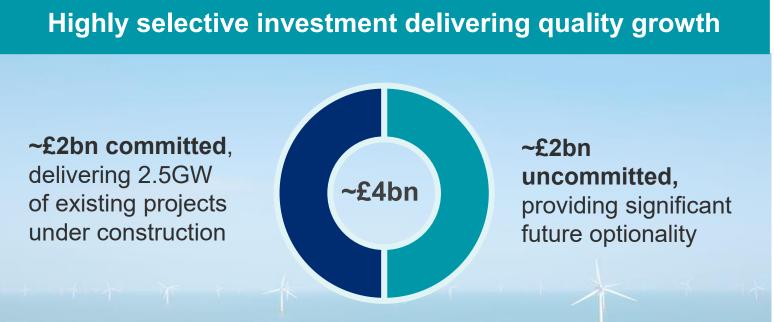
- South region in key location for datacentre and low-carbon tech growth
- Strategic planning to 2050 under way which will unlock multi-decade investment opportunity





## Renewables: Discipline on options in core markets





#### Delivering value creation with strict hurdle rates via our established development model<sup>2</sup>



Offshore wind Above 12%3



Onshore wind 100-300bps spread<sup>3</sup>



Other tech 200-500bps spread<sup>3</sup>





Clear route to value creation



Contingency provision for execution risk



Delivering high quality growth



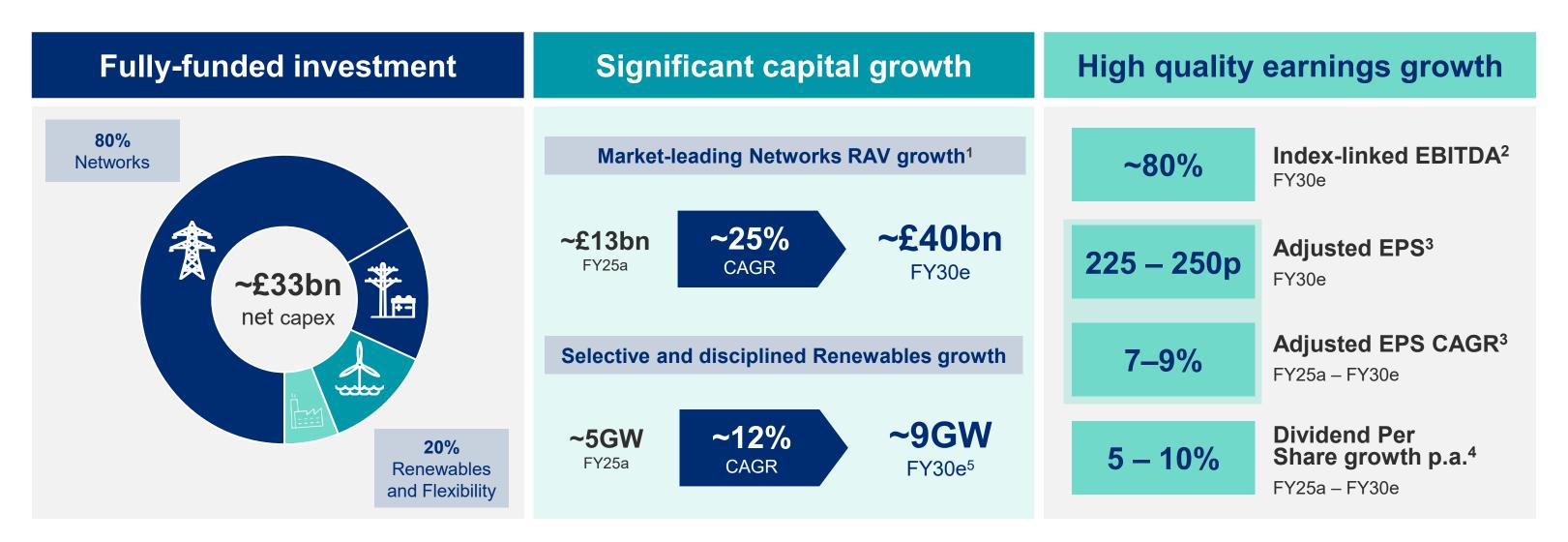
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Before any asset disposals / capital rotation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Equity partner and project finance model for all mega projects

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Offshore wind equity returns on Joint Venture projects, excluding developer profits. Spread to WACC on unlevered projects.

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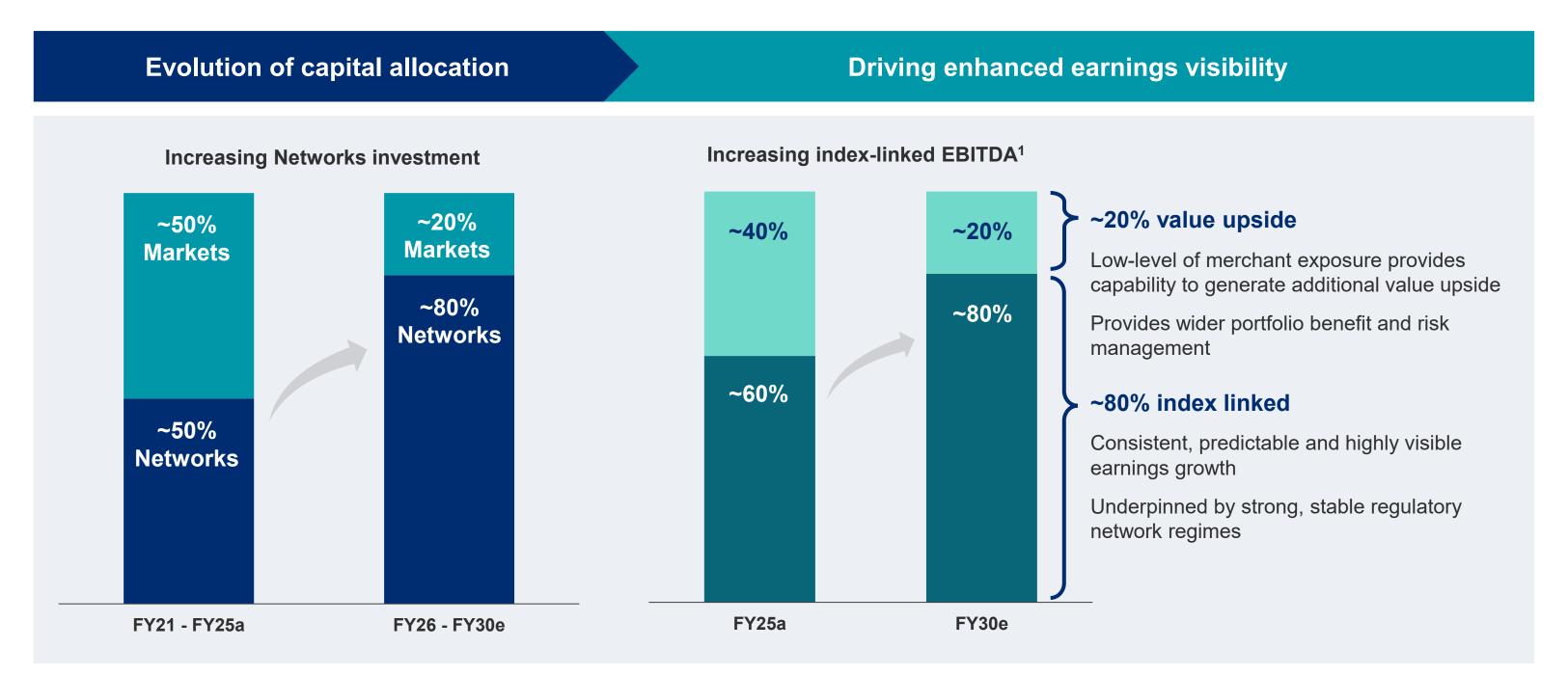


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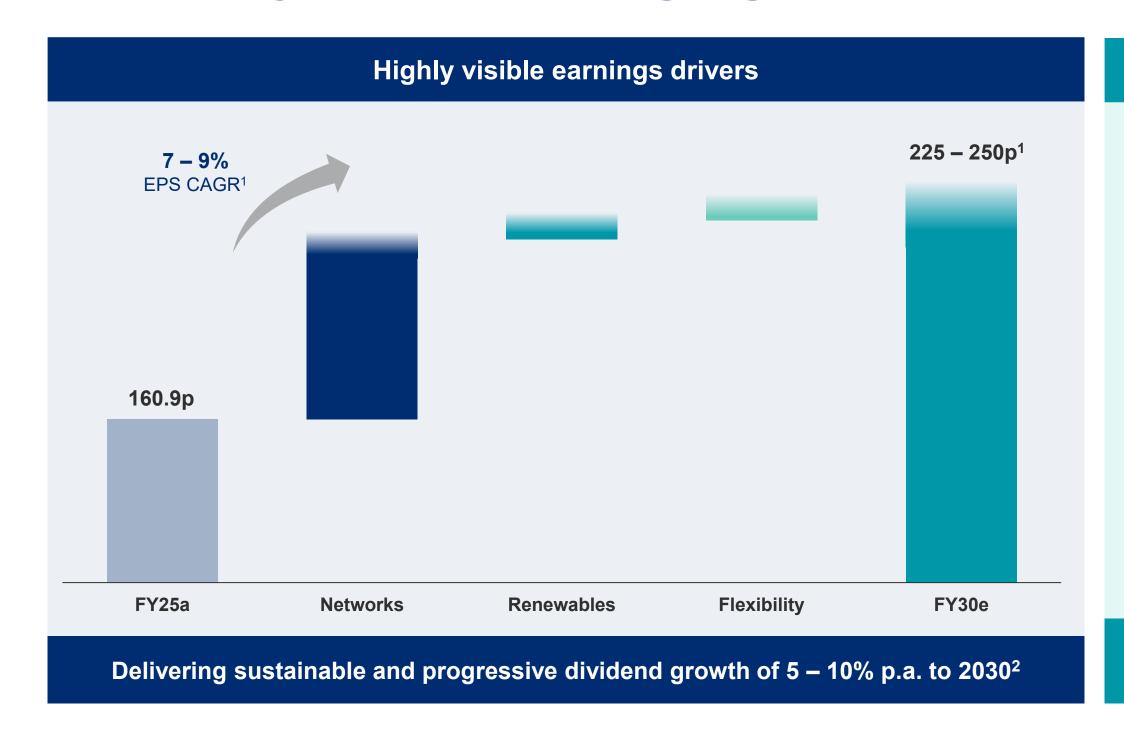
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## 80% of investment into regulated Networks





## Visibility over earnings growth and value creation



#### Remaining focused on efficiency



#### Commerciality

We focus on value – maximising commercial performance



#### **Efficiency**

We simplify, streamline and unlock the full potential of our capabilities



#### **Pace**

We move decisively, cut through complexity and act with urgency



#### **Empowerment**

We trust our people to lead, innovate and make bold decisions

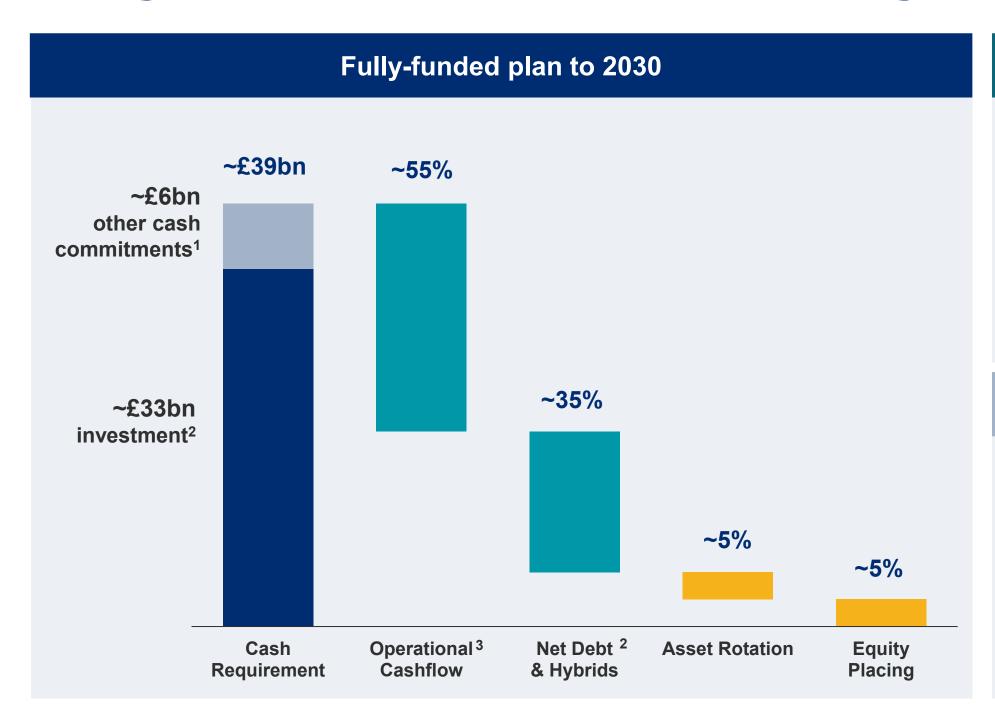
Estimated ~£200m annual recurring efficiencies by FY28



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From an unaltered FY25 baseline of 160.9p. FY30 EPS presented after adjusting for the number of shares in issue for today's proposed placing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividend Per Share growth from an unaltered 64.2p FY25 baseline

## Fully-funded plan supported by strong balance sheet



#### **Commitment to strong balance sheet**

- Net debt / EBITDA<sup>4</sup> remaining below 4.5x
   throughout the course of the plan
- Reinforced commitment to strong investment grade credit ratings
- Majority of debt expected to be issued at fixed rates, providing stability and visibility

#### **Targeted asset rotation**

- Targeting ~£2bn of disposals, aligned with investment needs across the five-year plan
- Assets will be selected to maximise value
- Range of disposals / rotations across the portfolio

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Net debt represents the Group adjusted net debt and hybrid capital. EBITDA represents the full year Group adjusted EBITDA, less the proportion of adjusted EBITDA from equity-accounted Joint Ventures relating to project financed debt.



<sup>1</sup> Includes cash interest payments, dividends and other working capital requirements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Investment and Net Debt & Hybrids are defined in line with APM definition, and therefore consistently exclude 25% minority interest in SSEN Transmission. See Interim Financial Statements for full APM definition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Operational Cashflow reflects cashflows generated by consolidated businesses, excluding 25% minority interest in SSEN Transmission, in addition to dividends and shareholder loan interest from equity accounted Joint Ventures.

## Structure of proposed equity placing

#### **Key placing terms**

#### Size

- Placing to raise gross proceeds of approximately £2bn to fund capital investment programme for FY26-30
- Placing represents approximately 10%¹ of SSE plc's current issued share capital

#### **Structure**

- Non-pre-emptive placing of ordinary shares to certain eligible institutional investors
- Separate conditional UK retail offer to be executed concurrently through RetailBook
- Executive Management Team and certain Directors of the Company have agreed to subscribe for £330k of shares in aggregate through a direct subscription

#### **Timing**

- Transaction launch: Alongside interim results at 7am on 12 November 2025
- Settlement: 14 November 2025



## SSE PLC: At the heart of the clean energy transition

#### A compelling investment proposition



**Unique portfolio** providing access to long-term growth in core UK & Irish markets



Balanced business mix well positioned to benefit from inflation and market volatility

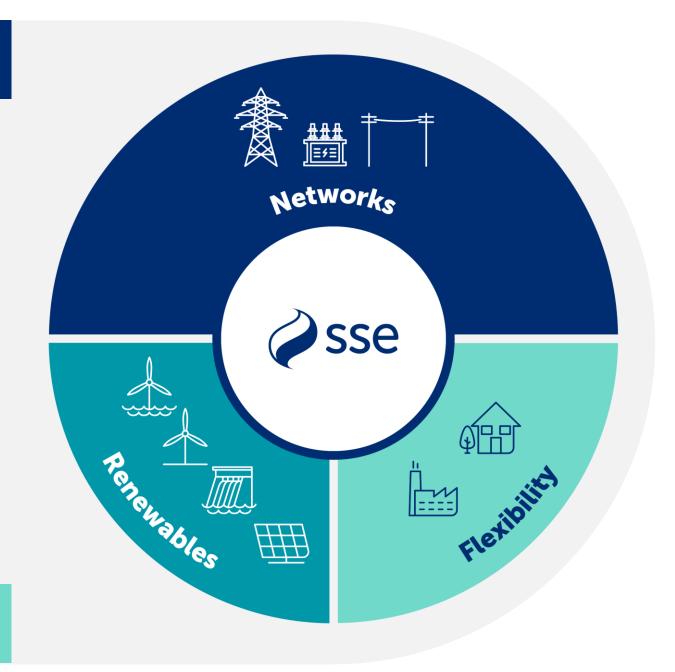


Supportive policy and supply chain frameworks underpinning investment confidence



Sustainable value creation for shareholder and society through a secure, affordable energy system

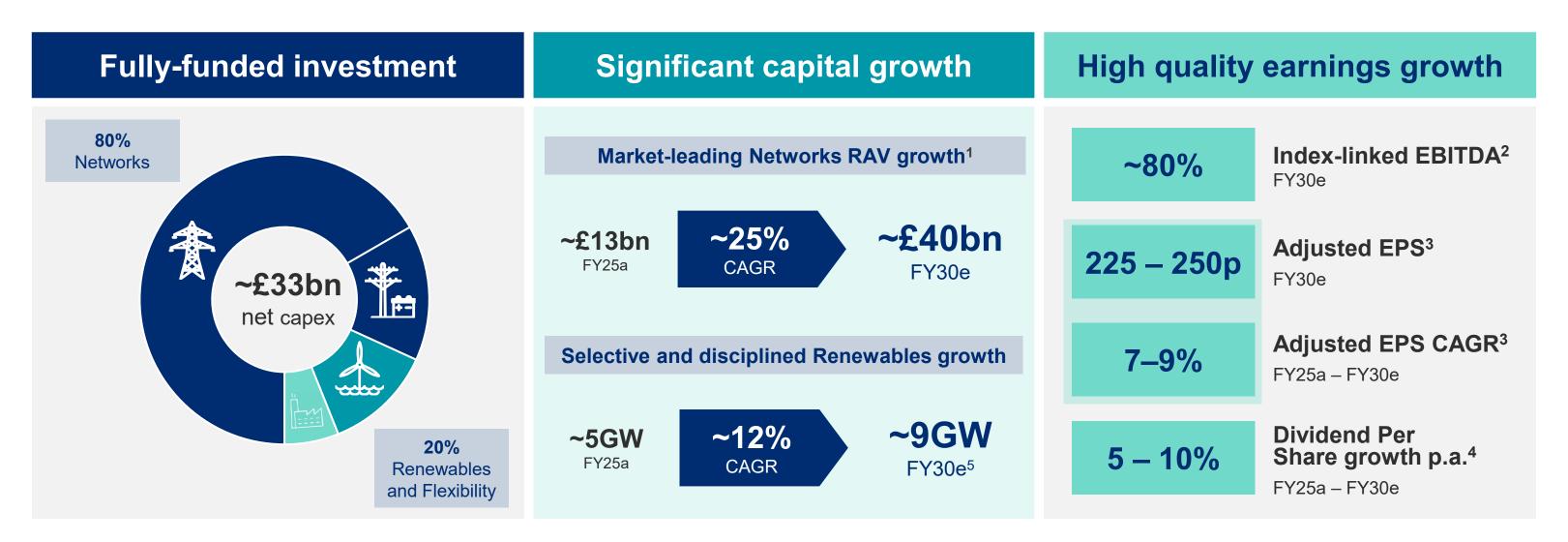
**Delivering long-term sustainable growth** 





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# Thank you

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# Appendix



# Recent updates to ESG ratings



| Rating provider                                | Score range<br>(minimum to maximum) | SSE score                 | Sector<br>ranking                         |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| MSCI<br>ESG RATINGS  CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA     | CCC AAA                             | AAA                       | Top 13 percent<br>(Sep 2025)              |
| S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment | 0   100                             | 74                        | 88 <sup>th</sup> percentile<br>(Nov 2025) |
| SUSTAINALYTICS ESG Risk Rating                 | Severe risk Negligible risk         | <b>20.9</b> (medium risk) | 88 <sup>th</sup> percentile<br>(Sep 2025) |
| Corporate ESG Performance  Prime  ISS ESG      | D-   A+                             | B-                        | Top 10 percent<br>(Nov 2025)              |

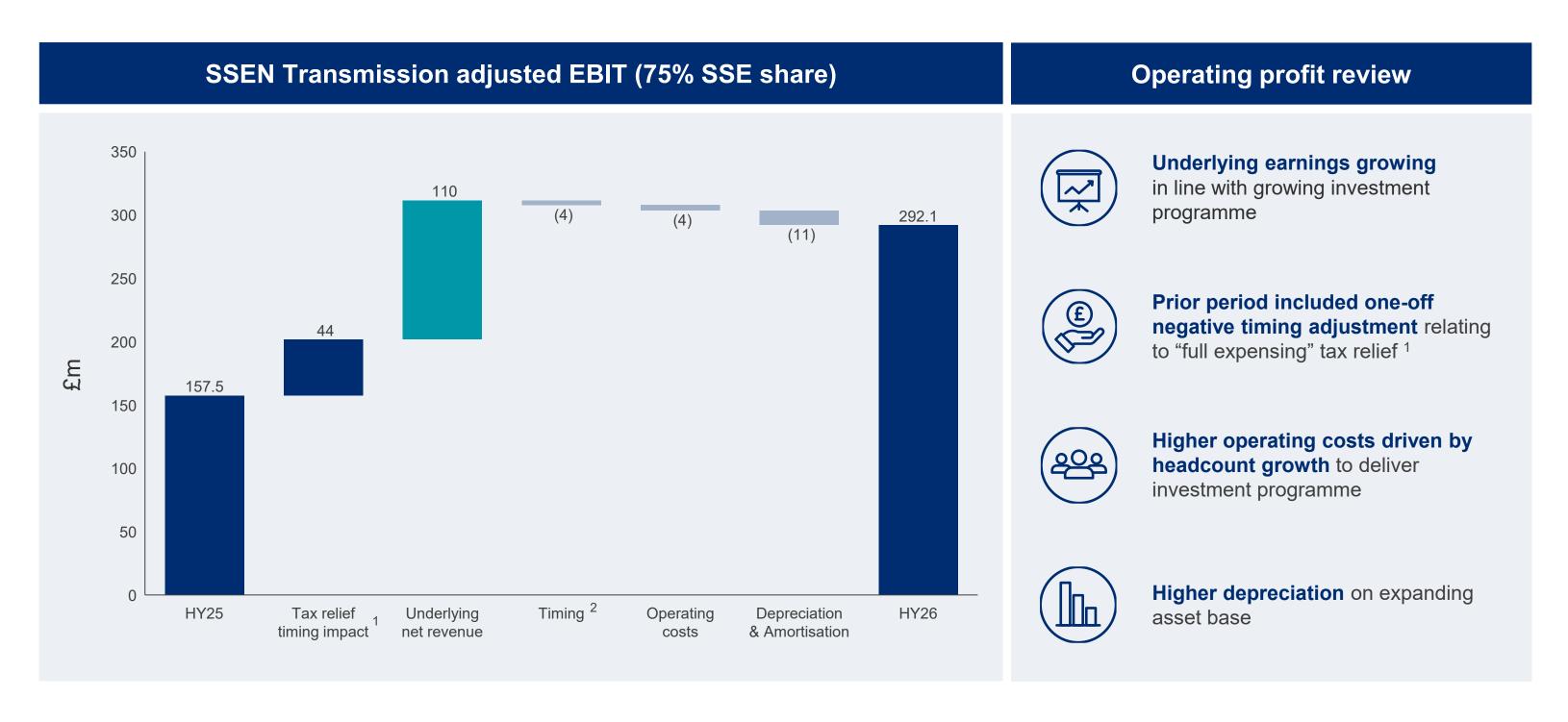


## Financial Results - Segments

| Adjusted Operating Profit - £m  | HY26   | +/-%  | HY25   |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| SSEN Transmission               | 292.1  | 86    | 157.5  |
| SSEN Distribution               | 127.9  | (63)  | 346.3  |
| Regulated Networks              | 420.0  | (17)  | 503.8  |
| SSE Renewables                  | 275.6  | (18)  | 335.6  |
| SSE Thermal                     | 14.5   | -     | (3.0)  |
| Gas Storage                     | (36.3) | 4     | (34.8) |
| Energy Generation & Gas Storage | (21.8) | (42)  | (37.8) |
| SSE Business Energy             | (8.9)  | (125) | 36.3   |
| SSE Airtricity                  | 37.4   | (47)  | 70.6   |
| Customer Solutions              | 28.5   | (73)  | 106.9  |
| SSE Energy Markets              | 6.7    | (48)  | 12.9   |
| Corporate Unallocated           | (43.3) | (14)  | (50.5) |
| Neos Networks                   | (10.7) | -     | (10.7) |
| Total Adjusted Operating Profit | 655.0  |       | 860.2  |

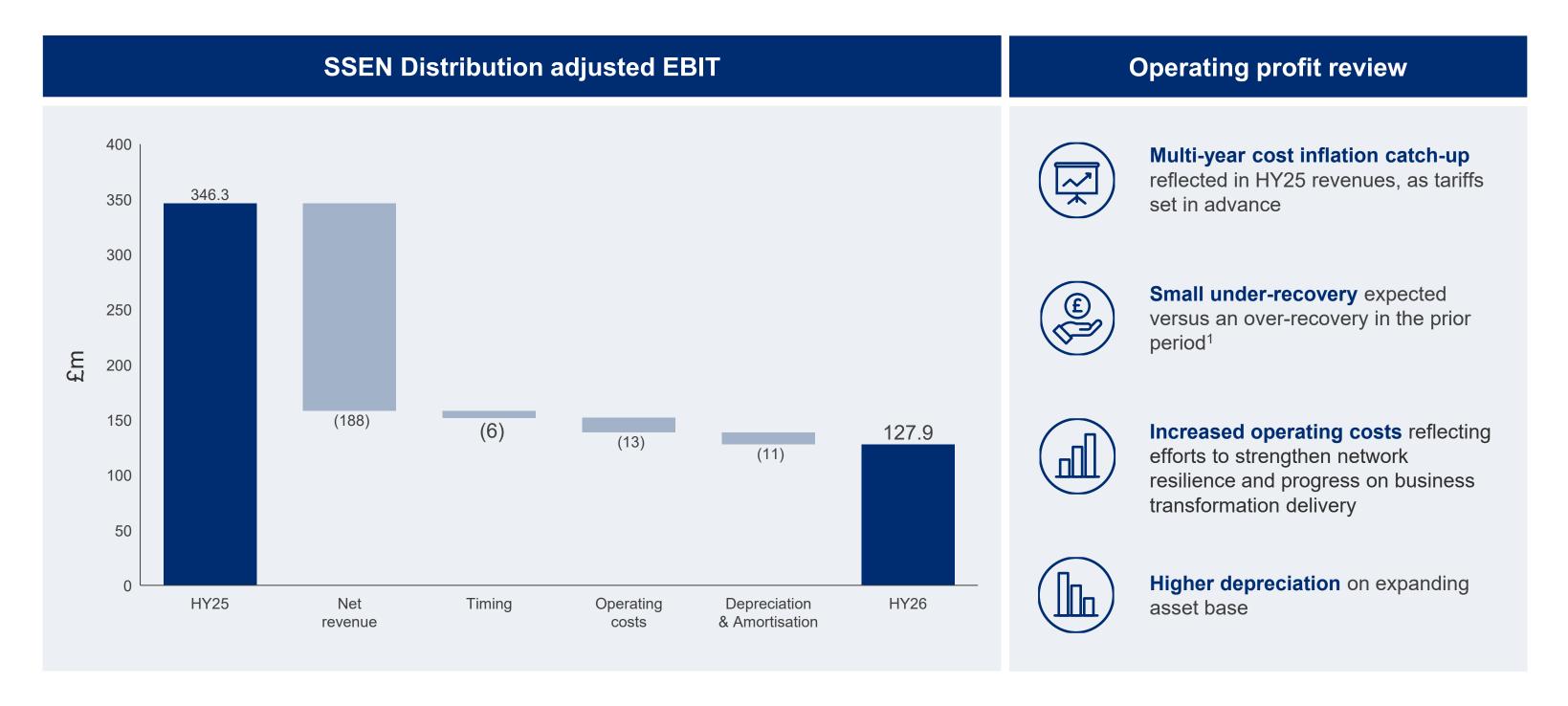


## **SSEN Transmission – EBIT waterfall**



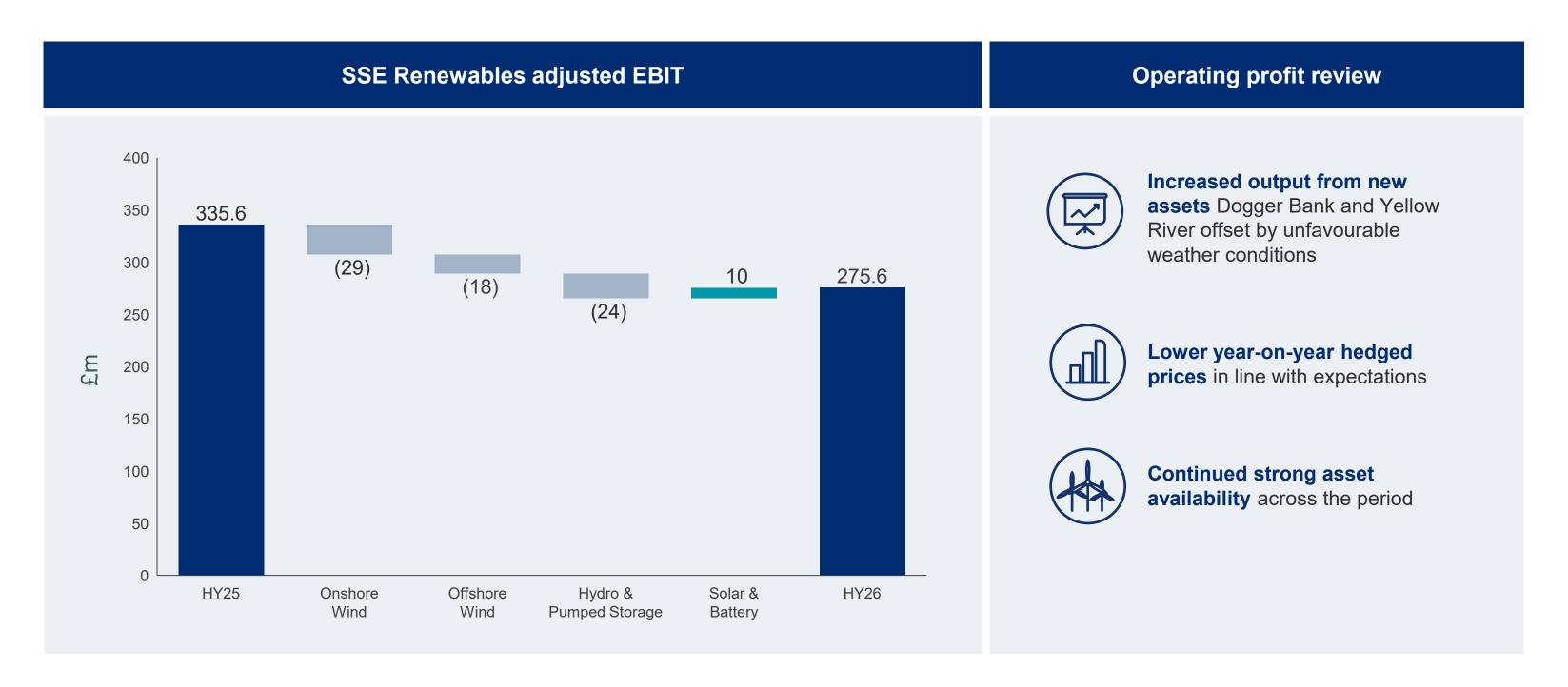


## **SSEN Distribution – EBIT waterfall**





## **SSE Renewables – EBIT waterfall**





## **SSE Renewables – EBIT And EBITDA**

| Adjusted EBITDA £m   | HY26  | HY25  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Conventional hydro   | 89.9  | 113.0 |
| Pumped storage       | 24.0  | 23.3  |
| Onshore wind         | 175.4 | 190.0 |
| Offshore wind        | 153.9 | 167.8 |
| Solar & Battery      | 0.7   | (6.7) |
| Total SSE Renewables | 443.9 | 487.4 |

| Adjusted EBIT £m     | HY26  | HY25   |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Conventional hydro   | 72.2  | 96.5   |
| Pumped storage       | 22.6  | 21.8   |
| Onshore wind         | 93.6  | 122.1  |
| Offshore wind        | 88.1  | 106.2  |
| Solar & Battery      | (0.9) | (11.0) |
| Total SSE Renewables | 275.6 | 335.6  |





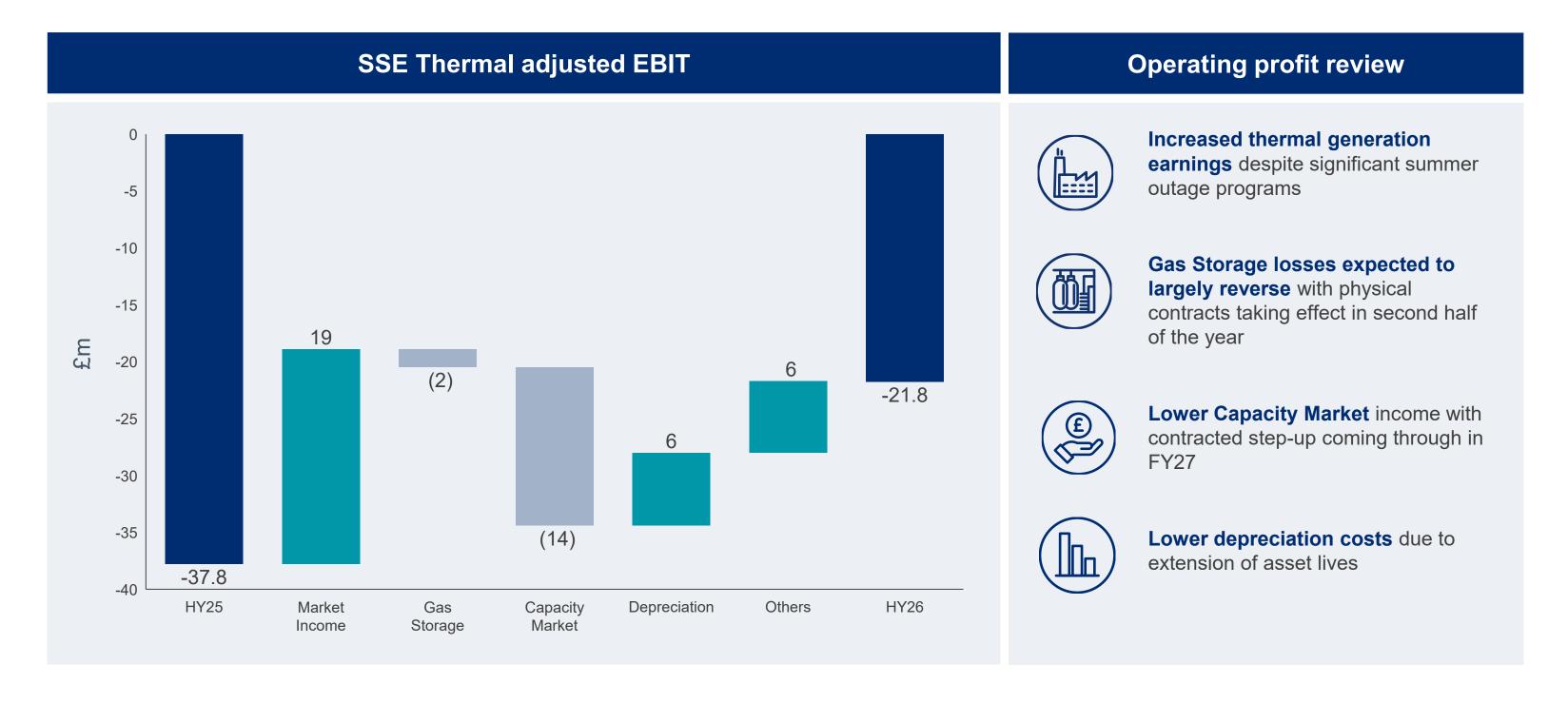
# SSE Renewables – In Construction and Secured

**Pipeline** 

| _                               | In Construction     | Late-stage Development |       | Early-stage Development    |            | Secured pipeline |       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|
|                                 | M                   | V                      | MW    |                            | MW         |                  | MW    |
|                                 | Strathy South 20    | Cloiche                | 130   | GB                         | 248        | GB               | 618   |
| Onshore                         | Aberarder 5         | Bhlaraidh Ext.         | 90    |                            | 070        |                  | 070   |
| ~2.6GW operational              | Drumnahough 2       | Tangy repower          | 69    | Ireland                    | 870        | Ireland          | 870   |
|                                 | Southern Europe 13  | Achany Ext.            | 81    | Southern Europe            | 1,223      | Southern Europe  | 1,256 |
|                                 | Total Onshore 42    | Southern Europe        | 33    | Total Onshore              | 2,341      | Total Onshore    | 2,744 |
|                                 | Total Olishore 42   | Total Onshore          | 403   |                            |            |                  | ,     |
|                                 |                     |                        |       | GB & Ireland               | 1,203      | GB & Ireland     | 1,303 |
| Solar                           | Littleton           | Staythorpe Ph1         | 100   | Poland                     | 601        | Poland           | 601   |
|                                 |                     |                        |       | Southern Europe            | 124        | Southern Europe  | 124   |
|                                 | Fiddler's Ferry     | GB                     | 1,587 |                            |            | GB & Ireland     | 1,887 |
| Battery                         | Ferrybridge 15      |                        | .,001 | Southern Europe            | 425        |                  | 1,301 |
| 50 MW operational               | Monk Fryston 32     | Ireland                | 300   |                            |            | Southern Europe  | 425   |
| <b>Hydro</b> ~1.5GW operational |                     | Coire Glas             | 1,296 | Fearna                     | 898        | Pumped storage   | 2,194 |
|                                 | Dogger Bank A 48    | Berwick Bank           | 4,100 | Ossian                     | 1,411      | GB               | 6,931 |
| Offshore ~1.5GW operational     | Dogger Bank B 48    | Seagreen 1A            | 245   | Arklow Bank 2              | 795        | Ireland          | 795   |
| 1.00 W operational              | Dogger Bank C 48    | IJmuiden Ver A.        | 1,038 | Dogger Bank D  North Falls | 725<br>450 | Netherlands      | 1,038 |
|                                 | Total Offshore 1,44 | Total Offshore         | 1,440 | Total Offshore             | 3,381      | Total Offshore   | 8,764 |
|                                 | Total: 2.5GW        | Total: ~9G             | W     | Total: ~9G\                | N          | Total: ~18G      | W     |

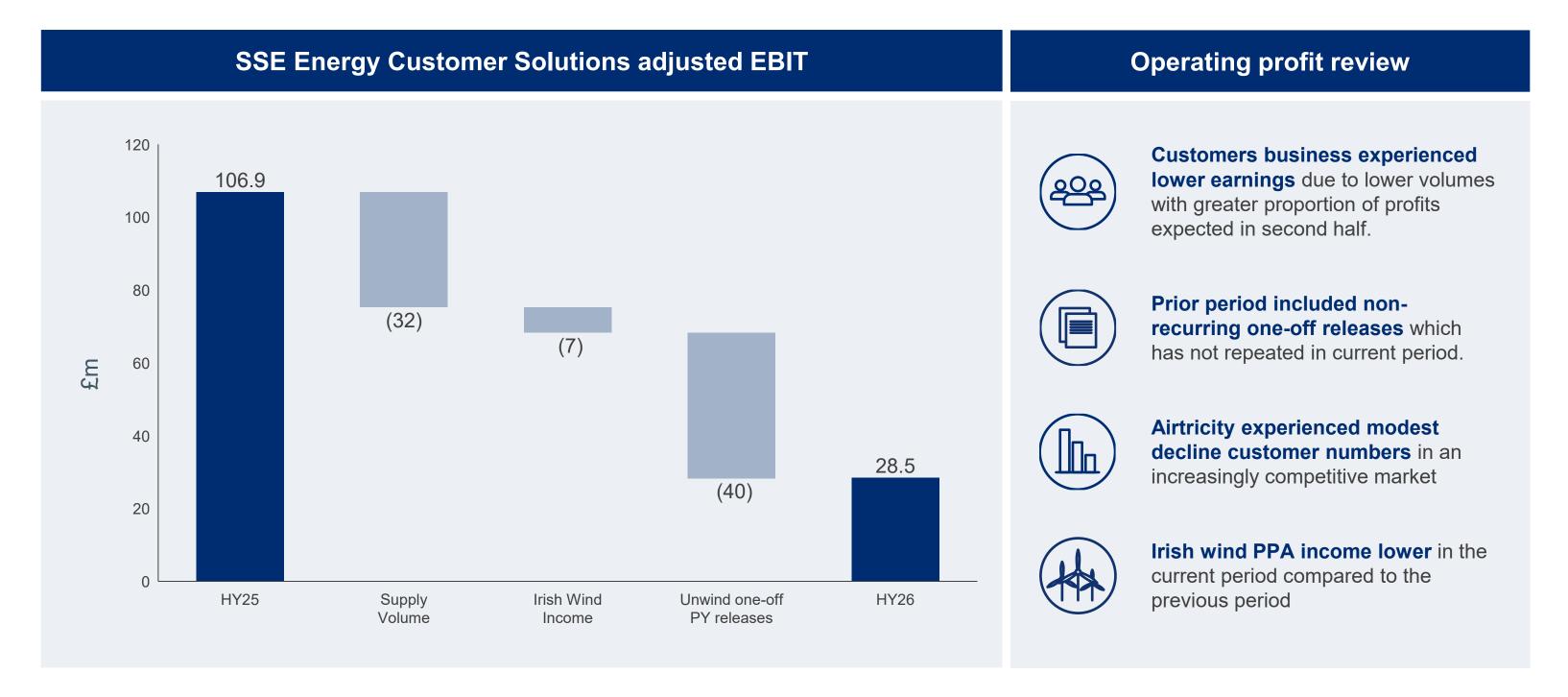


## **SSE Thermal – EBIT waterfall**





## **Energy Customer Solutions – EBIT waterfall**





## **Income Statement Adjustments**

| HY26                                | EBITDA (£m) | EBIT (£m) | EPS (p) | Comments   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Reported                            | 1,058.6     | 634.2     | 26.4    | In line with UK adopted IAS                        |
| Movement on derivatives             | (13.4)      | (13.4)    | (1.0)   | Not relevant to CY performance                     |
| Exceptional items / deferred income | 51.3        | 57.5      | 4.4     | Majority of which are restructuring costs          |
| Gas Production decom provision      | (14.1)      | (14.1)    | (1.2)   | Provision adjustment on legacy non-core operation  |
| Depreciation on FV uplifts          | -           | 10.2      | 0.9     | Reflects original FV treatment                     |
| Deferred tax                        | -           | -         | 6.6     | Not expected to reverse in future periods          |
| Joint Ventures                      | 189.1       | 78.0      | -       | Proportionate consolidation of Joint Ventures      |
| Non-Controlling Interests           | (119.3)     | (97.4)    | -       | Proportionate deconsolidation of Minority Interest |
| Adjusted                            | 1,152.2     | 655.0     | 36.1    | As per Alternative Performance Measure             |

- Alternative performance measures are intended to provide an ongoing and consistent basis to assess performance by excluding items that are
  materially non-recurring, uncontrollable or exceptional
- Joint Venture and Non-Controlling Interest adjustments are intended to adjust metrics on a proportional consolidation basis
- Derivative movements are excluded as the change in fair value from period to period does not reflect current performance



## **Net Debt Adjustments**

|                                      | 30 Sept 2025 | 30 Sept 2024 | Comments   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Unadjusted Net Debt                  | (10,034.6)   | (8,688.8)    | In line with UK adopted IAS  |
| Add: Hybrid Equity                   | (2,985.8)    | (1,882.4)    | 100% of Hybrids included within SSE metric, compared to 50% considered by ratings agencies |
| (Less): Minority Interest Net Debt   | 1,006.3      | 586.2        | SSEN Transmission adjustment (see below)   |
| (Less): Leases                       | 461.6        | 401.4        | Present value of lease obligations under IFRS 16   |
| Add/(Less): Cash collateral          | 114.9        | (260.2)      | Deposits with commodity exchanges that are reported as a receivable on the Balance Sheet   |
| Adjusted Net Debt and Hybrid Capital | (11,437.6)   | (9.843.8)    | As per Alternative Performance Measure   |

#### **Minority Interest Net Debt:**

- Following sale of a 25% Minority Interest stake in SSEN Transmission, the APMs have been consistently adjusted to remove the share of that metric which is now attributable to the non-controlling interest holder
- For Net Debt, this has been calculated as being 25% of the external debt which is held by SSEN Transmission
- The Group's Adjusted Net Debt and Hybrid Capital therefore excludes this debt (£1,006.3m at 30 September 2025).

