

# At the heart of the clean energy transition



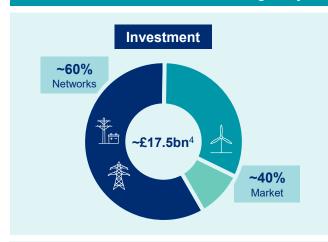
Renewables

**Flexibility** 

**Networks** 

UK-listed integrated energy group focused on regulated electricity networks combined with renewable and flexible energy generation technologies

### **Evolving five-year Investment plan to 2027**







Commitment to 1.5-degree science-based carbon targets and leading Just **Transition strategy** 



Growth enabling dividend plan targeting between 5 - 10% growth p.a. out to FY273

### Strong balance sheet and investment grade credit rating

Adj. net debt/EBITDA FY27 Target: 3.5- ~4.0x<sup>2</sup> **FY25a:** 3.2x

Ratings agency	Rating	Core metric	Threshold	Outlook
S&P	BBB+	FFO/Net debt	Around 18%	Stable
Moody's	Baa1	RCF/Net debt	Trending towards low teens	Stable

# High visibility of earnings

# High % indexed revenues



Index-linked revenue streams increasing over time

### Low % indexed debt book



Stable ~6-year average debt maturity at c4.0% average cost

# Above 12%



Equity returns on Joint Venture projects, excluding

# developer profits





**Electricity networks** 

7-9% RIIO 2 9-10% RIIO T3 Return on equity (ROE)6

# **Onshore wind**



100-300 bps Spread to WACC on unlevered

projects7

#### **Batteries** 200-400 bps

Disciplined capital allocation<sup>5</sup>



**Emerging tech** 300-500 bps







Spread to WACC on unlevered projects7

## Offshore wind



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# SSE Networks – rapid growth under highly-attractive regulatory regime<sup>10</sup>



Stable and predictable revenues and returns



Effective inflation protection for investors



Visibility on decades of growth to achieve net zero



One of the fastest-growing electricity transmission networks globally, connecting renewables in the north of Scotland



Growth required to 2050 across two electricity Distribution networks, to bring net zero to homes and businesses



# SSE Renewables - target volumes



# High-quality assets and options9



**5 GW Operational** 



~2.5 GW Under Construction



~18 GW Under Development



~8 GW Future Prospects

# SSE Thermal – Delivering flexibility

Portfolio of 6.3GW flexible thermal capacity including cleanest and most efficient CCGT in Europe

Locked in >£1bn capacity market revenues over the five years across GB and IRE with existing plant

Value of flexibility increases as market tightens and transitions to intermittent renewables

### Excellence in ESG performance<sup>12</sup>



Top 11 percent (Jan 2025)



89th percentile (Mar 2025)



88th percentile (Feb 2025)



Top 20 percent (Mar 2025)

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Subject to market conditions, normal weather and plant availability

- Headroom to go to 4.5x whilst retaining a strong, investment grade rating From 60p dividend in FY24

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- All capex presented on SSE Adjusted investment, capital and acquisitions expenditure basis, which is net of 25% SSEN Transmission from 30 Nov 2022 following minority interest disposal 5 All return targets are on a post-tax nominal basis
- Fassumes CPIH inflation of 2% p.a. and gearing ratio of 60%. RIIO 3 estimated based on Ofgem Sector Specific Methodology Decision published 18 July 2024, adjusted to reflect SSE's view of changes to macroeconomic
- <sup>7</sup> Spreads to WACC reflect balance of merchant, technology and construction risk specific to each project, and are on unlevered projects Excludes corporate unallocated and 25% Transmission from 30 Nov 2022 following minority interest disposal
- 9 As at 31 March 2025
- As a 37 milation 2020 10 For further detail, see slide 58, FY25 Results Presentation 21 May 2025 and SSEN Transmission RIIO-T3 Business Plan, 10 December 2024
- Subject to planning approvals, phasing of project delivery and supply chain availability assuming a long-term CPIH inflation rate in range of 2-2.5%.
  For further detail, see slide 38, FY25 Results Presentation 21 May 2025

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