

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/063 – ESB/SUPERHOMES

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby the Electrical Supply Board through ESB Financial Enterprises Limited, would acquire sole control of Superhomes Ireland DAC.

29 September 2026

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby the Electrical Supply Board, through ESB Financial Enterprises Limited, would acquire sole control of Superhomes Ireland DAC. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 14 September 2026.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

ESB is an Irish Utility, majority-owned by the Government of Ireland, through the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, and the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment. ESB is active in the energy sector, including the generation, transmission, distribution and wholesale supply of electricity, the retail supply of electricity to end-users, and in the provision of energy efficiency and decarbonisation solutions.

Superhomes Ireland DAC is a joint venture between ESB and Tipperary Energy Agency, a non-for-profit company operating as a social enterprise which aims to deliver Ireland's energy transition through innovation and project delivery as part of Ireland's Climate Action Plan. ESB and Tipperary Energy Agency each currently hold 50% of the issued share capital of Superhomes Ireland DAC.

Superhomes Ireland DAC provides home retrofit services through the project management of the different stages of home energy retrofit, including design, project completion, and grant funding application.