

eircom Statement on ESB/Vodafone Joint Venture

(Issued 2, July 2014) eircom today remains fully committed on the delivery of its €400m investment to provide fibre broadband services to 1.4 million homes and business, across 860 communities. This equates to 70% of the country.

There are more than 900,000 homes and businesses passed by eircom's open access fibre network across all 26 counties and customers can today avail of superfast broadband with download speeds of up to 100Mb per second. This includes all 50 locations announced today by the ESB and Vodafone.

We remain fully focussed to work together with the Government and industry to ensure that all parts of Ireland including rural Ireland have access to high speed broadband.

We welcome the ESB opening its network to other operators and we intend, where appropriate, to seek the same level of access to ESB infrastructure that will be provided to the new joint venture.

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