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Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) is the main national scheme of financial assistance to industry. It provides discretionary grants to investment projects that will create and safeguard employment in the Assisted Areas – areas designated for regional aid under European Community law. It is operated by the Scottish Executive's RSA Scotland unit. Businesses of all sizes can apply for RSA, whether they are local or foreign-owned.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 3 months to end June 2006. In this period 29 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £12.9 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £31.1 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,800 jobs.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met. Not all projects will proceed, and nor do all accepted offers result in full payment, as projects are sometimes scaled down or abandoned before payments are made. The figures quoted in the tables, therefore, represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date. All job numbers given in this report are firms' forecast figures, and are subject to change depending on future economic conditions and other factors affecting the businesses concerned.

For more information on RSA go to [www.rsascotland.gov.uk](http://www.rsascotland.gov.uk), or contact:

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<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location</b> (Including Local Enterprise Company Area)	<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>New Jobs</b>	<b>Safeguarded Jobs</b>	<b>Grant Offered</b>
4J Studios Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Video game development	10	0	£85,000
Aarcweld (Scotland) Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of mezzanine floors and associated storage equipment	2	2	£35,000
ACE INA Services UK Ltd	Glasgow	General insurance and reinsurance business	420	0	£2,800,000
AR-NB Custom Kitchen Doors Ltd	Motherwell, Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of bespoke, high quality kitchen cabinet doors	2	2	£25,000
Ashgill Electronics Ltd	Larkhall, Lanarkshire	Assembly and testing of advanced digital printed circuit boards	8	19	£110,000
Ballantyne Cashmere UK Ltd	Innerleithen, Borders	Investment in machinery to improve technology	2	87	£200,000
Bissett Printers Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Specialist design and manufacture of high-quality printed labels, cartons, film & foil	3	4	£80,000
BitWise Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Provision of embedded software development services	15	0	£240,000
Blairs of Scotland Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of high quality, bespoke, timber windows and doors	0	18	£130,000
CIGNA European Services (UK) Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Provision of administrative support to Cigna Life Insurance Companies	0	113	£218,000
City Park Technology Centre Ltd	Glasgow	Contact centre and outsourced hosting service	176	0	£350,000
Exchange Communications Ltd	Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire	Sale of British Telecom network time	14	0	£75,000
Glendale Plastics Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture of plastic thermoformed, vacuum moulded packaging products	14	9	£250,000
Henry Technologies Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Design and manufacture of products for the commercial and industrial refrigeration markets	0	4	£45,000

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ITM Surface Treatments Ltd	Leven, Fife	Cleaning and treatment of optical and semiconductor components	4	2	£90,000
J P Morgan (Scotland) Services Ltd	Glasgow	Software development and support	100	0	£1,500,000
MGT plc	Kirkcaldy, Fife	Provision of outsourced contact centre services	200	0	£1,100,000
Morgan Stanley UK Ltd	Glasgow	Financial services	300	0	£3,200,000
Peter Greig & Company Ltd	Kirkcaldy, Fife	Manufacture of cotton, linen and chenille cloths	0	9	£40,000
Petra Designs Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Design and manufacture of sandstone fire surrounds	11	0	£70,000
Quadsco Precision Engineers Ltd	Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Sub-contract precision engineering services	5	0	£75,000
Quality Precision Technology Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Design and manufacture of jigs, fixtures and specific purpose machines	12	0	£150,000
RFX Ltd	To be confirmed	Manufacture of high frequency precision oscillators	6	8	£100,000
RS Biotech Laboratory Equipment Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Design, manufacture and assembly of carbon dioxide incubators	10	37	£250,000
RSK Tech Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Software Development specifically for the Textile printers' market	19	0	£250,000
Thistle Groundcare Equipment	Airdrie, Lanarkshire	Sale, service, repair and rework manufacture of ground care and grass cutting equipment	5	0	£60,000
Touch EMAS Ltd	To be confirmed	Design and manufacture of electrical prosthetic arms	16	0	£200,000
Unique Mouldings Ltd	Cambuslang, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of wood mouldings for picture and mirror frames	4	0	£35,000

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Vascutek Ltd	Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	Manufacture and sale of medical products and devices	153	42	£1,150,000