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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 March 2005. In this period 44 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £18 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £46 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 2,400 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 (Including Local Enterprise Company Area)</b>	<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>New jobs</b>	<b>Safeguarded jobs</b>	<b>Grant offered</b>
AlternativeSMT Ltd	Cumnock, Ayrshire	Provision of surface mount assembly equipment	13	0	£145,000
Amphotonix Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of semi-conductor optical amplifier components	5	0	£55,000
Avecia Ltd	Grangemouth, Forth Valley	Development and manufacture of speciality chemicals.	0	26	£220,000
Barony Universal Products plc	Auchinleck, Ayrshire	Manufacture of aerosal toiletries products	18	1	£150,000
Bridge2think UK Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	On-line management consultancy	8	0	£80,000
C A Models Ltd	Stirling, Forth Valley	Manufacture of prototype models	8	0	£120,000
Capital Communications Group Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Contact centre and response fulfilment, direct mailing and database management	56	0	£200,000
Choice Mechanical Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Design, manufacture and installation of chillers for laser and fibre optic systems	10	0	£120,000
Computer Repair Centre Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Repair & reprocessing of TV set-top boxes	271	0	£1,000,000
Contact 4U Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Outsourced contact centre services	100	28	£250,000
Datec Technologies Ltd	Kilwinning, Ayrshire	Recovery and treatment of electronic waste products	25	0	£140,000
Dell Corporation Ltd	Glasgow	Customer service centre	850	0	£7,480,000
DPM Water Technologies Ltd	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of portable water treatment plants	6	0	£47,000
Gentech International Ltd	Girvan, Ayrshire	Manufacture of switching and sensing electronic components	2	13	£55,000
H & G Automation Ltd	To be confirmed	Design and manufacture of special purpose industrial machinery	4	0	£40,000
Howie of Dunlop Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Provision of fencing products and services, structural steelwork and cladding.	9	18	£160,000

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Hungry Dog Records Ltd	Glasgow	Production and marketing of music	20	0	£200,000
ICM Computer Group (Scotland) Ltd	Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Provision of computer solutions and IT support services	11	7	£250,000
Intellevation Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of optical process monitoring equipment, including business recovery	8	0	£120,000
Intense Ltd	High Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of optoelectronic components	82	0	£1,000,000
Jackie Lunn Ltd	Galashiels, Borders	Bakery products for retail and wholesale markets	6	10	£30,000
Jobin Yvon IBH Ltd	Glasgow	Research & development & manufacture of fluorescence lifetime spectrometers	8	0	£90,000
John Gordon & Son Ltd	Nairn, Inverness and Nairn	Sawmill and timber processor	2	24	£180,000
Kangaroo Self Storage Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Provision of self-storage facilities	7	0	£100,000
Microstencil Ltd	To be confirmed	Fabrication of metal electroplated stencils	9	0	£100,000
Multipools Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of moveable floors for the leisure pool industry	15	0	£100,000
Nichol McKay Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Manufacture of sub-contract metal components	35	0	£265,000
NiTech Solutions Ltd	To be confirmed	Manufacture of reactors for chemical processing	15	0	£220,000
Phoenix Precision Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture and assembly of sheet metal enclosures	7	12	£115,000
PPD Global Ltd	Bellshill, Lanarkshire	Data management and analysis for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry	95	155	£3,000,000
Promedics Ltd	Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire	The manufacture of orthopaedic appliances	98	0	£600,000
Qnostics Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of quality products control for molecular diagnostics for infectious diseases	7	0	£85,000

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R. Mathieson & Sons Ltd	Larbert, Forth Valley	Manufacture of bakery products	24	86	£650,000
Reel Service Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Design and manufacture of tapes	0	30	£115,000
Safes International (Scotland) Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture sale, service, repair & of safes	6	0	£90,000
Scotplast Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of containers for food industry	5	0	£55,000
Shannon Board Games Ltd	Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire	Design of board games	4	0	£20,000
Steel Engineering Ltd	Renfrew, Renfrewshire	Heavy steel fabrication and engineering	10	10	£130,000
Texol Technical Solutions plc	Dundee, Tayside	Manufacture of gas generation equipment and insect catching devices	20	20	£250,000
Timber Components (UK) Ltd	Grangemouth, Forth Valley	Manufacture of high quality wooden windows and staircases	12	19	£150,000
Velux Company Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Sales and technical support contact centre	30	0	£150,000
Virtual Interconnect Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of complex wire harness assemblies	10	4	£60,000
Walker Precision Engineering Ltd	Glasgow	Design and Manufacturer of high precision tooling	10	15	£260,000
X-Met Fabrication & Finishing Ltd	Motherwell, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of aluminium rainscreen panelling	5	0	£70,000