

Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Directorate
Innovation and Investment Grants Division



Regional Selective Assistance

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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 also includes “Tier 3” assistance in other designated areas where we can offer support to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), delivered under the EC’s SME Block Exemption rules.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 3 months to end March 2009. In this period 20 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £14 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £223 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 800 jobs. Tier 3 accepted offers are marked with an *.

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.

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Company Name	Location	Project Activity	New Jobs	Safeguarded Jobs	Grant Offered
Amici Procurement Solutions Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Provision of an outsourced purchasing package to the biotech and pharmaceutical sectors	6	0	£60,000
Better World Books Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Sourcing and provision of books	70	0	£220,000
Clyde Bergemann Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of boiler cleaning equipment	3	11	£75,000
Compound Semiconductor Technologies Global Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Design, development and manufacture of discrete and integrated opto-electronic devices	11	14	£250,000*
D McGhee & Sons Ltd	Glasgow	Production of morning bakery goods and flour confectionery	5	20	£210,000
Duncan Taylor & Company Holdings Ltd	Huntly, Grampian	Whisky production, warehousing and bottling	16	14	£500,000*
Dynamo Games Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Development of video games for use on mobile phones and hand-held devices	12	0	£110,000
Eventscore Ltd	Dalgety Bay, Fife	Bespoke engineering	55	0	£900,000
FMC Technologies Ltd	Bellshill, Lanarkshire	Subsea engineering	8	0	£80,000
Forth Photonics Ltd	Edinburgh	Medical devices	11	0	£139,000*
Inver House Distillers Ltd	Airdrie, Lanarkshire	Distillation, distribution, sales and marketing of beers and spirits	10	0	£120,000
Invitrogen Ltd	Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	Development, manufacture and processing of clinical re-agents	60	0	£750,000
Kingdom Solar Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Development and manufacture of solar energy products	372	0	£10,000,000
Joseph Beattie & Son, Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Glass processing and metal fabrication	0	5	£70,000

* Tier 3 Offers



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MacTaggart Brothers	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	Provision of lairage facilities for the resting of livestock in transit	3	0	£30,000*
Mailway (Northern) Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Specialist packaging and promotional services to the food and drinks industries	42	0	£125,000
Scientific Analysis Laboratories Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Provision of accredited analytical services	5	5	£160,000
Shed Media Scotland Ltd	Glasgow	Creation and distribution of television content	20	0	£100,000
Sutherland Consulting Ltd	Glasgow	Consultancy services	30	0	£250,000
Tannlin UK Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Manufacture of laser machines and laser cut stencils	14	0	£200,000

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