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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 September 2004. In this period 42 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £27 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £96 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 3,500 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.

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Company Name	Location (Including Local Enterprise Company Area)	Project Activity	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered
Advicefirm Ltd	Selkirk, Borders	Specialist decontamination and decommissioning services to the nuclear industry	31	0	£255,000
Allglass Reprocessors (UK) Ltd	Linwood, Renfrewshire	Establishment of a glass reprocessing facility	21	4	£360,000
Atmel Smart Cards ICS Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Design, test and manufacture of smart card integrated circuit chips	80	0	£1,200,000
Becogent Ltd	Erskine, Renfrewshire	Provision of outsourced contact centre solutions	465	0	£1,550,000
California Cake Company Ltd	Coatbridge, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of low fat cakes	55	0	£275,000
EDC (Scotland) Ltd	Dalry, Ayrshire	Assembly, upgrade and manufacture of energy efficient control systems	6	0	£70,000
Eldapoint Ltd	Grangemouth, Forth Valley	Manufacture of containers	8	0	£80,000
Excell Contact Centres Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Provision of customer contact centre	180	0	£500,000
Forbo-Nairn Ltd	Kirkcaldy, Fife	Manufacture of floor coverings	0	147	£1,100,000
GeoDelft Environmental Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of environmental risk management services	14	0	£95,000
Grant Brothers (Meat Cannery) Ltd	Drongan, Ayrshire	Manufacture of canned meats and chilled meat products	14	8	£165,000
Haemonetics (UK) Ltd	Bothwell, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of medical products	22	0	£250,000
Hickman Industries Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Provision of engineered flooring systems to the new house build market	11	9	£150,000
IBM UK Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Production of advanced information technology products	861	0	£5,160,000
Impact Audiomedia Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Production services for radio advertising	6	4	£80,000
ITM Surface Treatments Ltd	Leven, Fife	Specialist surface treatment and manufacture of electronic components	5	2	£80,000

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Johnstones Just Desserts	Wishaw, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of caramel biscuit products	14	0	£80,000
Kits Direct Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of timber framed bathroom and kitchen units	11	0	£50,000
McCowans Ltd	Larbert, Forth Valley	Manufacture of confectionery products	25	0	£125,000
Merchants Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Telephone business solutions	100	0	£400,000
MGT plc	To be announced	Contact centre services	250	0	£900,000
Moorhead & McGavin Ltd	Motherwell, Lanarkshire	Production of rice and cereal flour	4	4	£60,000
Murray White & Company Ltd	Glasgow	Debt management and advice	11	0	£85,000
NACCO Materials Handling Group Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Manufacture of internal combustion and electric fork lift trucks	32	0	£100,000
National Semiconductor (UK) Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of semi-conductors	0	100	£1,500,000
Nethervale Ltd (Camps)	Shotts, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of ice cream and confectionery products	8	0	£50,000
Nicator UK Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Supply and management of home computing solutions	21	0	£100,000
Original Shoe Company Ltd	Cumnock, Ayrshire	Specialist clothing and footwear	32	9	£255,000
Parkhead Welding Company Ltd	Glasgow	Fabrications	4	18	£120,000
Peter Scott & Company Ltd	Hawick, Borders	Manufacture of high quality knitwear	4	15	£75,000
Pulp-Tec Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of specialist “deep draw” pulp packaging products	20	0	£130,000
RAW Glass Recycling Ltd	Broxburn, Edinburgh & Lothian	Collection and recycling of glass	20	0	£55,000

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Rolls Royce plc	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Repair and maintenance of aircraft jet engines	0	800	£10,000,000
Semefab (Scotland) Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture of micro-electronic mechanical systems	6	10	£250,000
Strathkelvin Instruments Ltd	Glasgow	Design, marketing and sales of precision oxygen instrumentation	6	0	£90,000
Thornbridge Sawmills Ltd	Grangemouth, Forth Valley	Timber processing	5	35	£600,000
Tony Gee & Partners	Uddingston, Lanarkshire	Engineering and technical support services	9	0	£50,000
Vance Precision Engineering Ltd	Alexandria, Dunbartonshire	Subcontract machinery services	4	0	£35,000
VCX Software Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	e-commerce and software specialising in the intellectual property sector	18	0	£190,000
Volaro Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	e-commerce ticketing solutions	9	0	£135,000
W & J Knox Fibres Ltd	Kilbirnie, Ayrshire	Processing of synthetic carpet yarns	0	2	£12,000
Waterfront Entertainment Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Design and development of interactive games for digital TV	22	0	£220,000