

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 September 2008. In this period 25 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £8 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £36.9 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,000 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
Alpha Analytical Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Environmental analytical laboratory	16	0	£240,000
Barr & Wray Ltd	To be confirmed	Design and installation of swimming pools, water treatment systems, luxury spa facilities	14	5	£300,000
Caledonian Airborne Systems Ltd	Aberdeen, Grampian	Design, development and manufacture of aircraft equipment and systems	5	4	£150,000*
Chiltern (Early Phase) Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Clinical research organisation providing services to early phase research in humans	11	34	£200,000
Clan Concept Ltd	Bishopbriggs, Dunbartonshire	Manufacture of joinery related products	11	8	£200,000
Clash Magazine Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Independent music magazine publication, provision of live music events and website	18	0	£200,000
Cohen Alloys Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacturer and recycler of secondary aluminium alloy ingot	15	0	£170,000
Currie & Brown Group Ltd	Glasgow	Quantity surveying and project management	25	0	£220,000
Day International (UK) Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Design and manufacture of rubber based image transfer products	37	107	£1,575,000
Equitate Ltd	Glasgow	Software development	15	0	£220,000
Eurofriction Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Manufacture of replacement automotive disc brake pads	0	50	£600,000
Grow Live Ltd	Glasgow	Development and sale of mobile Customer Relationship Management software	9	0	£100,000
Intaglio Glass & Design Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of bespoke decorative glass and glass products	5	3	£120,000
J. Thomson Colour Printers Ltd	Glasgow	Print and communications company	9	20	£250,000

* Tier 3 Offer



Company Name	Location	Project Activity	New Jobs	Safeguarded Jobs	Grant Offered
Lomond Hills Water Company Ltd	Glasgow	Sales and marketing of water cooler products and services	50	0	£230,000
NACCO Materials Handling Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Manufacture of fork lift trucks	0	89	£200,000
OLM Group Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Design and development of proprietary software products	16	0	£160,000
Q-Mass Ltd	Uddingston, Lanarkshire	Sub-contract precision machining services	15	0	£240,000
REpower UK Ltd	To be confirmed	Sale, commissioning and service of wind turbines	23	0	£150,000
Rohm and Haas (Scotland) Ltd	Grangemouth, Forth Valley	Manufacture of speciality chemicals	0	47	£725,000
Specialised Castings Ltd	Denny, Forth Valley	The manufacture of and supply of foundry products and services	10	5	£150,000
Stevenson Grantech Ltd	Glenrothes Fife	Manufacture and design of precision sheet metalwork	7	0	£80,000
T2 Solutions Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Provider of commercially licensed internally operated software to IT Support companies	10	0	£60,000
Tesco Stores Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Customer service operation delivering after sales service and support to customers	300	0	£1,250,000
Thomson Pettie Tube Products Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of steel tube products and contract sub-assembly	10	9	£250,000