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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 2003. In this period 35 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £9 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £41 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,500 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 (council area)	Project Activity	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered
A2E Ltd	West Lothian	Network communication design systems	15	0	£150,000
Adgen Ltd	South Ayrshire	Testing food/plants for disease	41	0	£250,000
Almond Engineering Ltd	West Lothian	Specialist precision engineering	18	0	£25,000
Alternative Welding Services Ltd	West Lothian	Manufacture and supply of skips	11	0	£60,000
Axis-Shield Diagnostics Ltd	Dundee City	Manufacture of a range of in vitro diagnostic tests	16	0	£170,000
Brand Rex Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of data communications and telecommunications cabling	11	58	£340,000
Cascade Technologies Ltd	Glasgow City	Gas sensing applications	12	0	£180,000
CIBA Speciality Chemicals plc	Renfrewshire	Manufacturing chemicals for colouring	0	86	£1,200,000
Danapak Flexibles Ltd	Dundee City	Packaging for biscuits and confectionery	21	29	£240,000
DFAS Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Direct marketed insurance services	155	0	£250,000
En Route Media Ltd	Renfrewshire	Development of advertising media	3	0	£35,000
Exterity Ltd	Fife	Development of IP networking equipment	5	0	£84,000
FAS Productions	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of meat pies and bakery products	25	9	£250,000
Firstnet Services Ltd	Glasgow City	Internet solutions	69	0	£450,000
Gamma Dataware Ltd	Glasgow City	Development of ticketing software	5	0	£75,000
Independent Glass Co Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture of safety glass	10	40	£170,000

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Inveresk plc	Falkirk	Manufacture of paper	0	143	£900,000
Iomart Internet Ltd	Glasgow City	Web services	45	0	£150,000
IT Exchange Ltd	Inverclyde	Recovery, rebuild, and resale of computers	11	0	£75,000
Kellpak Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Value-added food packaging	7	0	£85,000
Kemicon Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Specialised pipework manufacture	108	0	£250,000
Lamond & Murray Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of specialised gears	4	10	£150,000
Mail Matters Direct Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Mail marketing services	40	0	£200,000
Medea International Ltd	Dundee City	Wholesaler of CD/DVD related products	16	0	£240,000
Montgomery Litho Ltd	Glasgow City	Printing – Book finishing and hardback covers	5	30	£90,000
OKI (UK)Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture and distribution of computer printers	0	250	£900,000
Parsons Peebles Machines Ltd	Fife	Design, manufacture, assembly, test and sale of electrical motors and generators	25	0	£230,000
Pharma Imaging Group Ltd	West Lothian	Contract medical research services	136	0	£1,950,000
Platinum Glass Design Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Design and production of UV bonded glass furniture	5	0	£30,000
Ross Industries Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Industrial door engineering	3	2	£35,000
Sir Teknologi (UK) Ltd	Renfrewshire	Manufacture of paints and chemicals	8	0	£15,000
Vigellence Risk Management Tech Ltd	Glasgow City	Software development	10	0	£40,000

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Warscape Ltd	Renfrewshire	Manufacture of products for the war gaming industry	8	0	£45,000
Weir Pumps Ltd	Clackmannanshire	Service, repair and upgrade of turbines	20	20	£220,000
Wind Save Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture of wind generators	3	0	£20,000