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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 December 2005. In this period 40 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £9.4 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £28.4 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,500 jobs.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments 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
21 Colour Ltd	Glasgow	Commercial printers	8	0	£100,000
Advanced Display Solutions Ltd	Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire	Development and provision of visual communication and digital narrowcasting services	12	0	£120,000
Amazon.co.uk Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Online retail	50	0	£250,000
Briggs Commercial Ltd	Burntisland, Fife	Marine terminal & oil/chemical spill response handling services	34	0	£200,000
Brookfield Group Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of ventilation products	9	9	£150,000
Caledonia Instrumentation Systems Ltd	Coatbridge, Lanarkshire	Provision of plant monitoring systems for critical rotating machinery	5	0	£50,000
CC Technology Ltd	Glasgow	Development of flexible software products	4	0	£60,000
Communicate Marketing Solutions Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of high speed poly-wrapping services	4	0	£25,000
Crystal Gate Solutions Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of payroll and associated services	30	0	£250,000
CVD Holdings Ltd	Newhouse, Lanarkshire	Provision of diamond drilling services	20	4	£270,000
Dimensional Imaging Ltd	Glasgow	Development of 3D surface image capture technology	10	0	£120,000
Dynamic EMS Ltd	Dalgety Bay, Fife	Printed Circuit Board population and manufacture of telemetry products	0	10	£40,000
Eclectic Group Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of business intelligence solutions	10	0	£80,000
Flat Panel Solutions Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Specialist repair of Flat Panel Displays	20	0	£60,000
Gary Paterson T/A Paterson Garden Buildings	Alloa, Forth Valley	Manufacture of a range of garden furniture, mono blocking and paving	4	0	£40,000
Gemfire Europe Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Design, development and manufacture of high performance telecoms infrastructure components	346	0	£1,700,000

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Haldane (UK) Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture of bespoke wooden components	10	0	£70,000
HSBC Securities Services (UK) Ltd	To be confirmed	Provision of outsourced fund administration and performance consultancy services	257	0	£1,000,000
Jetcut Ltd	Glasgow	Water-jet cutting services	3	0	£35,000
Jim Allison Editing Ltd	Glasgow	Television and film post production services	3	0	£45,000
John Watson & Co Ltd	Glasgow	Specialist Printers	5	0	£65,000
Kelvin Bedroom Systems Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of kitchen, bedroom and bathroom systems	42	50	£1,000,000
Lithoprint (Scotland) Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Design and manufacture of labels for the drinks industry	5	84	£700,000
Naylor Drainage Ltd	Methil, Fife	Manufacture of plastic pipes	7	16	£230,000
Optos plc	Dunfermline, Fife	Development and manufacture of precision optical equipment	6	9	£180,000
Pastdue Credit Solutions Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Specialised debt collection services	11	0	£100,000
Plaisir du Chocolat Ltd	Newtown St Boswells, Borders	Manufacture of luxury hand made chocolates	7	0	£50,000
Proclad International Forging Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture of specialist fittings	13	3	£270,000
Quantum Distribution (UK) Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Configuration and distribution of Tape and Disc drives for the IT Industry	25	0	£60,000
Re-Tek (UK) Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Re-manufacture of IT and Telecommunications hardware	4	3	£100,000
Restructa Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Recycling of cathode ray tubes	32	0	£280,000
Sanquhar Tile Services Ltd	Sanquhar, Dumfries & Galloway	Manufacture of carpet tiles	0	17	£80,000

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Saw-you.com Ltd	Glasgow	Development of personal digital identity software	11	12	£190,000
Scaled Solutions Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Laboratory testing facility for the oil and gas industry	8	0	£120,000
Select Finance Consultants Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of Shariah compliant financial services	20	0	£200,000
T R Bonnyman, Son and Co Ltd	Beith, Ayrshire	Manufacture and distribution of specialist cleaning chemicals	12	3	£100,000
The Essentia Group Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of health advisory services via contact centre	200	0	£600,000
VEAS Group Ltd	Alloa, Forth Valley	Provision of outsourced contact centre services	50	0	£200,000
Video3 Technologies Ltd	Coatbridge, Lanarkshire	Development and provision of integrated, interactive online video communication software	5	0	£20,000
Westcrowns Contracting Services Ltd	Rutherglen, Lanarkshire	Distribution, supply & installation of 'Pilkington Profilit' architectural glazing systems	7	11	£255,000