

Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Directorate
Innovation and Investment Grants Division



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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 December 2007. In this period 22 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £5.4 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £16.2 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 700 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 (Including Local Enterprise Company Area)	Project Activity	New Jobs	Safeguarded Jobs	Grant Offered
Allenwest Wallacetown Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Design & manufacture of electrical switchgear and control equipment	19	0	£90,000
Caledonian Computer Solutions Ltd	Perth, Tayside	Specialist IT integration and support services for the cosmetic dentistry market	12	0	£80,000*
Cashmaster International Ltd	Rosyth, Fife	Development and manufacture of electronic currency counting machines	0	10	£45,000
ClinTec International Limited	Glasgow	Contract clinical research services	239	0	£1,343,000
D3 Technologies Ltd	Glasgow	Diagnostic testing	22	0	£250,000
Glen Foundry plc	Glengarnock, Ayrshire	Manufacture of investment castings	8	0	£80,000
Goodwood Timber Homes Ltd	Stirling, Forth Valley	Manufacture of timber frame kit houses	22	0	£150,000
IRT Surveys Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Provision of infrared thermograph services	15	0	£170,000
McTavish Ramsay & Company Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Bespoke door manufacture	2	22	£185,000
Modern Timber Systems Ltd	Hurlford, Ayrshire	Manufacture and erection of Structural Insulated Panels	57	0	£250,000*
Moody International Ltd	Hamilton, Lanarkshire	Provision of engineering management, technical and inspection services	26	0	£235,000
Mr Michael Macmillan T/A Macmillan Media	Glasgow	Creation and delivery of, and training in, multimedia services	10	0	£100,000
Plexus Corp (UK) Ltd	Kelso, Borders	Provision of electronic manufacturing services	39	101	£1,250,000
Precision Tooling Services Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Precision engineering	9	0	£90,000

*Tier 3 Offers



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Prestige Fabrications Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of metal components and machinery	2	2	£48,000
Proven Energy Ltd	Stewarton, Ayrshire	Development, manufacture and installation of small-scale wind turbine systems	29	0	£250,000*
Quality Precision Electronics Ltd	Scottish Enterprise Fife	Sub-contract assembly of printed circuit boards and general electronic manufacturing	7	0	£70,000
SCS Electrical Ltd	Falkirk, Forth Valley	Provision and remediation of electrical analysis instrumentation	15	0	£150,000
Slingsby Advanced Composites Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Composite design and manufacture	28	0	£249,000
Tayside Aviation Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Provision of training courses for pilots	3	0	£30,000
X-Met Fabrication & Finishing Ltd	Motherwell, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of specialist sheet metal architectural cladding products	8	0	£120,000
ZTEC Engineering Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Refurbishment and repair of semiconductor manufacturing equipment	15	0	£240,000

*Tier 3 Offer