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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, delivered under the EC’s General Block Exemption Regulations.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 3 months to end March 2010. In this period 24 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling nearly £7million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £30million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of nearly 820 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
Albion Automotive Limited	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of axles and axle components for commercial vehicles	0	84	£250,000
Alchemy Laboratories Limited	Dundee, Tayside	Producer of gold reagents used within lateral flow rapid diagnostic test for the 'Point of Care' market	12	8	£61,000
Barony Universal Products Plc	Ayrshire	Manufacture of branded and own label aerosol products	70	95	£1,980,000
BASF Performance Products Plc	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Design and manufacture of speciality pigments and chemicals	0	41	£141,000
Beltane Studios Limited	Peebles, Borders	Bronze foundry and casting	2	3	£19,000*
Centurion Signs (UK) Limited	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of signs and display systems	15	0	£120,000
Ceridian Holdings UK Limited	Glasgow	Provider of outsourced HR, payroll, benefits and employee assistance programmes	200	0	£1,700,000
Clan Scotland (Manufacturing) Limited	Glasgow	Manufacture and retail of highlandwear	6	0	£45,000
CPA Engineered Solutions Limited	Shotts, Lanarkshire	Specialists in compressed air generation and treatment equipment	7	2	£64,000
Educational & Municipal Equipment Limited	Sanquhar, Dumfries & Galloway	Manufacture of educational furniture	10	0	£38,000*
FECSA UK Limited	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	The design and manufacture of protective and high visibility clothing.	40	0	£100,000
Forth Dimension Displays Limited	Dalgety Bay, Fife	Design, manufacture and sale of high resolution liquid crystal on silicon microdisplays	57	0	£750,000
Global Integrated Solutions Limited	Ayr, Ayrshire	Provision of high specification audio visual services	10	0	£130,000
H Jarvis Ltd	Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Manufacture and supply of energy efficient windows to the house building trade	19	0	£180,000

* Tier 3 Offers

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Hugh King & Co	Stevenston, Ayrshire	Sand quarry supplying aggregates and silica sand to construction and leisure markets	6	12	£156,000
KDM Shopfitting & Joinery Limited	Dalgety Bay, Fife	Manufacture of bespoke timber and laminate products	20	0	£230,000
Manex GB Limited	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture, design, fabrication and sale of robotic and pneumatic handling equipment	2	0	£30,000
Pexel Limited	Glasgow	Provider of market research services	20	0	£146,000
Quadscot Precision Engineers Limited	Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Subcontracted precision engineering services for the oil and gas sector	3	8	£130,000
Sigma-Aldrich Company Limited	Irvine, Ayrshire	Manufacture of liquid chemicals for pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries	4	10	£200,000
Thistle Groundcare Equipment LLP	Airdrie, Lanarkshire	Selling, servicing, repair and rework manufacture of ground care and grass cutting equipment	5	0	£50,000
TS3 Services Limited	Dunfermline, Fife	Electronic transaction processing and settlement of credit and debit card transactions	9	0	£110,000
Umicore Coating Services Limited	Dundee, Tayside	Design and manufacture of thin film optical coatings	2	20	£135,000
Walker Precision Engineering Limited	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of high precision tooling for the aerospace and defence market	15	0	£225,000



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