

RSA REGIONAL SELECTIVE ASSISTANCE

2017/18 Annual Summary



In 2017/18 businesses across a wide range of sectors accepted 75 offers of RSA totalling **£14 million**.

These offers relate to projects with planned capital expenditure of £46.8 million and the expected creation or safeguarding of 1,752 jobs.

SMEs accounted for 74 (99%) of the accepted RSA offers with total grant of £11.6 million. These projects involve planned investment of £46.5 million with the aim of creating or safeguarding 1,438 jobs.

The tables below compare this year's figures against the previous 2 years.



Offers Accepted (Number)	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	67 (89%)	57 (88%)	49 (76%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	6 (8%)	4 (6%)	6 (9%)
Foreign owned	2 (3%)	4 (6%)	10 (15%)
Total	75	65	65

Offers Accepted (Amount)	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	£10.1m (72%)	£9.3m (57%)	£8.9m (52%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	£3.5m (25%)	£2.8m (17%)	£3.5m (20%)
Foreign owned	£0.4m (3%)	£4.1m (25%)	£4.8m (28%)
Total	£14m	£16.2m	£17.1m

Planned Capital Expenditure	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	£42.8m (91%)	£34.1m (91%)	£51m (51%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	£3.8m (8%)	£0.3m (1%)	£29m (29%)
Foreign owned	£0.2m (1%)	£3m (8%)	£19.5m (20%)
Total	£46.8m	£37.5m	£99.3m

Planned Jobs	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	1,243 (71%)	1,065 (65%)	1,110 (59%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	466 (27%)	140 (9%)	326 (17%)
Foreign owned	43 (2%)	425 (26%)	453 (24%)
Total	1,752	1,630	1,889

Full list of companies that accepted an RSA offer in 2017/18

QUARTER 1

Allstar Joinery Ltd
Bairds Windows Limited
Bavarian Bakehouse Ltd
Blazing Griffin Post Production Limited
Effective Visual Marketing Limited
Educational & Municipal Equipment Limited
Everoze Partners Ltd
Global Voices Ltd
ID Systems UK Limited
Impact Results Limited
MBM Print SCS Limited
Nextgate Solutions Ltd
Orbital Access Limited
PowerPhotonic Limited
Ramco Tubular Services Limited
Realfoodsource Ltd
Red Sky Productions Limited
Scotseat Direct Ltd
Stoats Porridge Bars Limited
Wallace McDowall Limited

QUARTER 2

Angus F Gunn Ltd
BlueTest Laboratories Limited
Carlton Die Castings Limited
Compound Semiconductor Technologies Global Limited
Customer Experience People Limited
Crafty Scottish Distillers
Discovery Flexibles Limited
Emergency One (UK) Limited
Gilmour Tools Limited
If Only Holidays Limited
Innovate Foods Limited
Integrity Engineering (Scotland) Limited
Non Intrusive Crossover System Limited
Northpac Limited
Scotmas Limited
Site Sealants Ltd
Synaptix Technologies Ltd
Soluis Group Limited
The Edinburgh Beer Factory Ltd
Walker Cladding Limited
Wee (Scotland) Limited
Well-Safe Solutions Limited

QUARTER 3

3B Construction Ltd
AMG Group Limited
Antibody Analytics Limited
Apple Oils Ltd
Auld Valves Limited
Contract Solutions (Scotland) Ltd
Eco-Genics Ltd
Elite Bedding Company Limited
Gilmour & Aitken Limited
Glenrothes Paper Limited
GT4 Group Limited
John McLeod Principal Contractors Ltd
MPC Embroidery Limited
Rearo Laminates Limited
Systal Technology Ltd
System Five Off-Site Ltd
Xiom Scotland Limited

QUARTER 4

Adaptix Ltd
Alltruck Crane Repairs & Sales Ltd
Birdi Ltd
Border Ballistics Technologies Ltd
Bruin Biometrics Europe Limited
DB Group (Europe) Limited
Glenammer Engineering Limited
JetCut Limited
Levenseat Ltd
Lyles Sutherland Limited
McIntyre Memorials Limited
Paragon Products (UK) Limited
PMH Coachbuilders Limited
SCF Stone Cladding Facades Ltd
Scotia Double Glazing Limited
SThree Management Services Limited

BACKGROUND

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 General Block Exemption Regulations.

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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