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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 2006. In this period 27 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling almost £10 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £30 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 (Including Local Enterprise Company Area)	Project Activity	New Jobs	Safeguarded Jobs	Grant Offered
Alba Ultrasound Ltd	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of composite ultrasound transducers and arrays	4	0	£40,000
Allied Timber Manufacturing Ltd	Coatbridge, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of wooden bearers for the palletised packaging industry	5	0	£55,000
Bardyke Chemicals Ltd	Cambuslang, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of copper compounds for the marine paint industry	2	7	£75,000
British Polythene Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	The establishment of a central shared service centre	27	20	£210,000
Cake Decor Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Cake decorating products	4	0	£40,000
Clarmac Ltd	Glasgow	Fabrication of structures for the oil, gas and petrochemical industries	4	8	£45,000
Dawson International Trading Ltd	Hawick, Borders	Manufacture of high quality cashmere knitwear	0	50	£150,000
Denki Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Software development	6	0	£60,000
Document Outsourcing Group Ltd	Bellshill, Lanarkshire	Provision of outsourced document management solutions	7	0	£100,000
George Taylor & Co (Hamilton) Ltd	Hamilton, Lanarkshire	Production of high quality iron castings	10	69	£200,000
Hudson Global Resources Ltd	Glasgow	Recruitment services - finance shared service centre	35	0	£250,000
iCs2 Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Manufacture of speciality wire and cable products	28	0	£250,000
Intrallect Ltd	Linlithgow, Edinburgh and Lothian	Designer/provider of innovative learning object repository systems for education/training sectors	13	0	£160,000
IP Analog Ltd	Glasgow	Development and sale of power management products	7	0	£110,000

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National Semiconductor (UK) Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Design and manufacture of micro-electronic components	0	225	£3,000,000
Pasquill Roof Trusses Ltd	Uddingston, Lanarkshire	Design, manufacture, and supply of roof trusses, posi joists and TJI floor systems	17	0	£170,000
Peak Scientific Instruments Ltd	Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of gas generators	21	19	£350,000
R & D Miller Ltd	Bishopbriggs, Dunbartonshire	Supply of customised corporate clothing	10	8	£130,000
Response Handling Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of outsourced contact centre services	511	0	£1,800,000
Savalas Ltd	Glasgow	Audio post production services to the film, media and TV industry	2	3	£30,000
Signature Online Ltd	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	Sale of Historic Newspapers	5	0	£40,000
Sky Subscribers Services Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Provision of subscriber support services for direct to home pay TV	255	0	£800,000
Spring Engineering Services Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Precision engineering	8	0	£100,000
Synexus Clinical Research plc	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Provision of clinical trials services for the global pharmaceutical industry	6	0	£50,000
Valve Components Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Production of valve and actuator equipment	12	9	£195,000
Versis Solutions Ltd	Hamilton, Lanarkshire	Development and provision of document storage software and tools	9	0	£70,000
Wood Group Engineering (North Sea) Ltd	Glasgow	Management, design & support services to the oil & gas industry	120	0	£1,500,000