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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 September 2007. In this period 55 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £28.7 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £91 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 3,750 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
AAI (Great Britain) Ltd	Riccarton, Edinburgh and Lothian	Contract research organisation	47	0	£400,000
ACS Clothing Ltd	Glasgow	Sale and hire of highland wear and formalwear to wholesalers and independent retailers	25	0	£250,000
Artem Ltd	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of special effects and models for creative industries	7	0	£50,000
Aptuit (Edinburgh) Ltd	Bathgate, Edinburgh and Lothian	Drug development services	183	97	£2,700,000
Automation Manufacturing Systems Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Design and manufacture of automated and robotic production machinery	9	0	£70,000*
Barclays Bank plc	Glasgow	Retail and commercial banking	500	0	£4,200,000
Barony Universal Products plc	Auchinleck, Ayrshire	Manufacturer of branded and own label aerosol products for the UK and Europe	24	3	£320,000
Billy Bowie Special Projects Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Provision of tanker and waste disposal services	7	12	£180,000
BioOutsource Ltd	Glasgow	Contract testing service for biological drugs	41	0	£250,000*
Ceridian Holdings UK Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of outsourced business process services	255	0	£2,600,000
Clan Concept Ltd	Kilsyth, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of joinery related products	9	0	£65,000*
Clydeview Investments Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Manufacture of machined and fabricated components	3	98	£250,000
Computer Repair Centre Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Provision of technology repair services to the communications and IT sectors	114	0	£750,000
Corporate Modelling Ltd	Glasgow	Business software and application development	18	0	£250,000

* Tier 3 offers

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ECG Facilities Services Ltd	Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Provision of facilities management services	12	0	£100,000
Edgar Allen Ltd	South Queensferry, Edinburgh and Lothian	Design and manufacture of cast steel railway crossings	0	130	£1,950,000
Elimpus Ltd	Bellshill, Lanarkshire	Development and marketing of radio frequency partial discharge monitoring products	7	0	£60,000
Entelos Inc	Riccarton, Edinburgh and Lothian	Creators of computer based models of human physiology for drug discovery and development	40	0	£350,000
eoLogic Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Development of advanced de-bugging and testing tools for software development	7	0	£70,000
EPS & AEC (UK North) Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Repair and maintenance of industrial saw blades	5	3	£75,000
FDR Ltd	Glasgow	Electronic commerce and payment processing	293	0	£1,600,000
Field Group Public Ltd Company	Hamilton, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of tubes and containers for drinks industry	18	22	£286,000
Food Partners Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Production of fresh sandwiches and associated products	43	93	£180,000
Graham Technology plc	Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	Development of business process and customer relationship management software	75	0	£640,000
GSE Systems, Inc	Glasgow	Simulation and training for power generation and energy producers	18	0	£250,000
Gulf Coast Seal (UK) Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Design, manufacture and distributions of seals and gaskets	6	0	£50,000
Homeloan Management Ltd	Glasgow	Outsourced mortgage administration services	425	0	£1,600,000
Houston Co-pack Ltd	Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire	Provision of bottling services for the whisky industry	22	0	£200,000

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Hunter & Clark Ltd	Glasgow	Public works and masonry contractors	2	12	£125,000
Infratil Airports Europe Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Aircraft repair and maintenance	49	72	£1,677,000
Itasco Precision Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture of precision machined engineering components	20	3	£250,000
James Scott & Sons (Kitchen Equipment) Ltd	Falkirk, Forth Valley	Design, manufacture and installation of bespoke industrial kitchens	12	46	£220,000
KCRS UK Ltd	Glasgow	Development of human resource management software	30	0	£240,000
Kerr's Bakery Ltd	Holytown, Lanarkshire	Production of confectionary products and cakes	16	9	£204,000
MacFarlane Labels Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Printing and production of high quality self adhesive labels	0	15	£140,000
Montgomery Litho Ltd	Glasgow	Book printing services	5	30	£200,000
Mortgages plc	Glasgow	Provision of specialist mortgage services	152	0	£1,100,000
Mpower Data Ltd	Rosyth, Fife	Provision of data and network services	12	0	£120,000
NCR UK Group Ltd	Motherwell, Lanarkshire	Customer care centre	120	0	£630,000
Pack-2-Solutions Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Material evaluation centre for the drinks industry	20	0	£160,000
Paterson Arran Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Manufacture of speciality shortbread, oatcake and biscuit products	14	8	£90,000
Patients Direct Ltd	Glasgow	Collation and reporting of medical data	17	0	£175,000

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Patisserie UK Ltd	Livingston Edinburgh and Lothian	Manufacture and wholesale supply of specialist bakery and dessert products	24	0	£160,000
Pointshift Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Software to track enabled mobile devices	6	0	£40,000
Protronix Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of customised electronic instrumentation	8	4	£150,000
R-Biopharm Rhone Ltd	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of diagnostic test systems for contaminants in foods	10	31	£650,000
Shell Shared Service Centre - Glasgow Ltd	Glasgow	Accountancy shared service centre	144	0	£1,300,000
STEPP Design Ltd	Glasgow	Urban design and regeneration consultants	30	0	£200,000
TES Electronic Solutions Ltd	Newbridge, Edinburgh and Lothian	Provision of wireless design and development services	16	0	£135,000
The Greenware PLA Company Ltd	Larkhall, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of biodegradable disposable plastic cutlery	8	0	£25,000
The Personal Loan Express Ltd	Glasgow	Online personal loan and finance brokerage	29	0	£250,000
Total Repair Solutions Ltd	Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	Mobile phone repair, logistics and support services	60	0	£250,000
Town & Country Refrigeration Ltd	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire	Design, sales and service of a low cost non-ferrous cooling water chillers	10	0	£120,000
Venture Oilfield Services Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture, repair and recalibration of oil field equipment	6	14	£230,000
Visimetrics (UK) Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Development and distribution of digital systems for CCTV and video surveillance	15	4	£130,000

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