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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 March 2008. In this period 24 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £4 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £22.6 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of 581 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
Aarcweld (Scotland) Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of mezzanine floors	3	0	£35,000
Air Control Environmental Products Ltd	To be confirmed	Manufacture of fire ducting	22	0	£70,000
Aitken Electrics Ltd	Rutherglen, Lanarkshire	Manufacturers and suppliers to the electrical construction industry	3	12	£90,000
Annandale Distillery Company Ltd	Annan, Dumfries & Galloway	Production of malt whisky	18	0	£150,000*
Axyz Marine Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	To provide sub-contracted engineering services to marine, renewables and oil and gas sectors	4	0	£30,000
CIGNA European Services (UK) Limited	Glasgow	Provision of administrative support to Cigna Life Insurance Companies	44	0	£210,000
Duncan's of Deeside	Brechin, Tayside	Production of shortbread and oatcakes	7	2	£100,000*
EnviroCentre Ltd	Glasgow	Environmental consultancy	10	0	£50,000
Highland Game Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Processing of wild game and venison	6	0	£65,000
J. Buchan & Sons Ltd	Peterhead, Grampian	Design and manufacture of tools and accommodation modules for the oil industry	10	7	£100,000*
Kshocolat Ltd	Glasgow	Supplier of premium branded chocolate products	11	0	£150,000
Lazy Day Foods Ltd	Airdrie, Lanarkshire	Production of luxury biscuits and bakes for the 'free-from' market	6	0	£30,000
Linear Projects Ltd	Glasgow	Installation of suspended ceilings	11	0	£80,000
Market Vendor Jobs Ltd	Glasgow	Recruitment services	42	0	£249,000

* Tier 3 Offers

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MGB Signalling Ltd	Erskine, Renfrewshire	Railway signalling engineering	50	0	£85,000
Newton Fabrications Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Design, manufacture & installation of structural steelwork, fabrication and cladding	31	14	£500,000
P S Auto Grinding Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Sales, servicing, commission and repair of grinding machines for the metal foundry industry	9	6	£200,000
P.W. Hall Ltd	Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire	Manufacture of coloured concentrates and compounds for plastics industry	0	15	£85,000
PrismTech Holdings Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Developer of network and communications software	14	0	£235,000
RF Global Solutions Ltd	To be confirmed	To supply low cost repairs to semi-conductor industry.	7	0	£40,000
Rolls-Royce plc	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Repair & overhaul of aero engines	86	43	£845,000
Spirit Aerosystems (Europe) Ltd	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Aerostructure assemblies	12	40	£518,000
Terasaki Electric (Europe) Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Manufacture and sales of circuit breakers	0	13	£75,000
Trisent Communications Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Provision of software to provide automatic and continuous location monitoring of mobile phones	23	0	£175,000

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