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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 General Block Exemption Regulations.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the three months to end December 2010. In this period 28 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £12.3 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of nearly £26.7 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,350 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
422.tv Media Limited	Glasgow	Provision of post production and creative services to the television, film and advertising industries	10	11	£100,000
Amazon.co.uk Limited	Gourock, Renfrewshire	Customer fulfilment and distribution centre for online retailer	200	0	£750,000
Barclays Bank Plc	Glasgow	Support centre for investment banking and wealth management divisions	600	0	£6,600,000
Benchmark Packaging Limited	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Packaging services for the drinks industry	10	11	£130,000
Capgemini UK Plc	Nairn, Highlands and Islands	Provision of IT consulting services and solutions, including business process outsourcing	65	0	£200,000
Coughtrie International Limited	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of specialist lighting for vandal resistant and institutional purposes	7	30	£240,000
Ecosse Films Limited	Glasgow	Film and television production	4	0	£60,000
ECS Europe Limited t/a ECS	Glasgow	IT support services	22	0	£170,000
FMC Technologies Limited	Dunfermline, Fife	Design and manufacture of subsea equipment	20	15	£420,000
Gavin Watson Limited	Blantyre, Lanarkshire	Printing of wet glue labels	5	10	£225,000
Heliex Power Limited	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Design, manufacture, sales and support for steam screw expander systems	17	0	£250,000
Intelligent Well Controls Limited	Portlethen, Grampian	Development and commercialisation of oil industry tools	16	0	£190,000*
Knight Energy Services Limited	Dundonald, Ayrshire	Weighing, gauging, sampling and analysis of coal, biomass and related products	13	11	£104,000
Link Cable Assemblies Limited	Bellshill, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of electronic cable assemblies, harnesses and associated products	16	0	£70,000

* Tier 3 Offers

Company Name	Location	Project Activity	New Jobs	Safeguarded Jobs	Grant Offered
Lorimer Manufacturing Limited	Cowdenbeath, Fife	Manufacture of UPVC windows and doors	43	0	£210,000
Noah Beers Limited t/a WEST	Glasgow	Specialist craft microbrewery	0	5	£42,000
Northern Marine Management Limited	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Technical and crew ship management	60	7	£800,000
RTRP Limited	Glasgow	Television production company	14	0	£238,000
Sciencesoft Limited	Glasgow	Development of PC based technical analysis software for the oil and gas industry	13	0	£140,000
Select Pharma Laboratories Limited	Stirling, Forth Valley	Provision of quality control testing services to the pharmaceutical industry	13	0	£150,000
Smith Anderson Group Limited	Falkland, Fife	Manufacture and supply of paper packaging	0	20	£200,000*
ThinkAnalytics Limited	Glasgow	Development of media content recommendation and data mining software applications	12	0	£120,000
Thomas Muir (Rosyth) Limited	To be confirmed, Fife	Purchase and recycling of scrap metal	23	0	£250,000
TPP Global Development Limited	Edinburgh	Drug development services	13	0	£200,000*
Unique Pump Solutions Limited	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Design, manufacture, assembly and testing of products for the oil and gas industry	10	0	£150,000
VMG Foods Limited	Glasgow	Manufacture of pizza and bakery products	24	0	£120,000
W. Speirs & Sons Limited	Irvine, Ayrshire	Manufacture and installation of steel vents and flues	10	7	£138,000
WBS Keillor Limited	Dundee, Tayside	Manufacture of bespoke joinery products	5	1	£60,000

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