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GRANT OFFERS ACCEPTED APRIL - JUNE 2011







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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 June 2011. In this period 19 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling nearly £7 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £28.7 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 700 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
Alba Ultrasound Limited	Glasgow	Design and manufacture of bespoke ultrasonic transducer arrays for sonar and non destructive testing applications	10	0	£100,000*
Angus Dundee Distillers plc	Coatbridge, Lanarkshire	Distillation, maturation and sale of scotch whisky	33	0	£460,000
Bio-Images Group Limited	Glasgow	Provision of clinical studies services specialising in gamma scintigraphy	6	0	£84,000
Burn Stewart Distillers Limited	Lanarkshire	Manufacture and bottling of alcoholic spirits	10	39	£490,000
Capital Accumulation Services Limited	Glasgow	Provision of online and telephone share dealing, investment and wealth management services	63	0	£580,000
Central Blasting & Painting Limited	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Provision of shot blasting, painting and fire protection services	5	6	£130,000
Cormac Limited	Whitburn, Edinburgh and Lothian	Manufacture, supply and installation of bitumen tanks and dredging equipment	6	2	£90,000*
Dada Events Limited	Glasgow	Development and provision of online marketing and events management tools	23	0	£200,000
Emergency One (UK) Limited	Cumnock, Ayrshire	Manufacture of fire-fighting vehicles	12	15	£187,000
Glenhead Engineering Limited	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Provision of precision engineering services	4	1	£65,000
James Aitken Limited	Livingston, Edinburgh and Lothian	Manufacture of specialised soil treatments and fertilisers	8	0	£115,000*

* Tier 3 Offers

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Mercer Limited	Glasgow	Provision of outsourced business process services for human resource and information services	111	0	£900,000
NCR Financial Solutions Group Limited	Dundee, Tayside	Research and development of electronic equipment	0	24	£240,000
Pastdue Credit Solutions Limited	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Provision of specialist debt recovery services	25	0	£160,000
Probe Technology (Gloucester) Limited	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of cantilever probe cards	2	4	£35,000
Steel Engineering Limited	Renfrew, Renfrewshire	Provision of welding and fabrication services	120	0	£1,800,000
Subsea 7 Pipeline Production Limited	Old Kilpatrick, Dunbartonshire	Provision of high technology welding and construction services for subsea and cross country pipeline projects	15	81	£800,000
Symbiosis Pharma Services Limited	Stirling, Forth Valley	Contract manufacture of pharmaceuticals for clinical trials	27	0	£250,000
Wallace McDowall Limited	Monkton, Ayrshire	Provision of sub-contract machining and sheet metal work services	18	40	£250,000

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