

RSA REGIONAL SELECTIVE ASSISTANCE



In 2014/15 businesses across a wide range of sectors accepted 121 offers of RSA totalling over £57.8 million.

These offers relate to projects with planned capital expenditure of £396.7 million and the expected creation or safeguarding of 8,991 jobs.

SMEs accounted for 74 (61%) of the accepted RSA offers with total grant of almost £13 million. These projects involve planned investment of £67.5 million with the aim of creating or safeguarding 1,367 jobs.

The tables that follow compare this year's figures against the previous 2 years.

OFFERS ACCEPTED (NUMBER)	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Scottish owned	72 (59%)	78 (67%)	84 (71%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	14 [12%]	13 (11%)	11 (9%)
Foreign owned	35 (29%)	26 (22%)	23 (20%)
Total	121	117	118

OFFERS ACCEPTED (AMOUNT)	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Scottish owned	£13.2m (23%)	£15.0m (28%)	£16.3m (38%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	£21.0m (36%)	£9.8m (19%)	£2.8m (6%)
Foreign owned	£23.6m (41%)	£27.8m (53%)	£24.2m (56%)
Total	£57.8m	£52.6m	£43.3m

PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Scottish owned	£76.6m (19%)	£67.3m (25%)	£69.3m (32%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	£152.1m (39%)	£19.3m (7%)	£20.4m (10%)
Foreign owned	£168.0m (42%)	£180.5m (68%)	£125.8m (58%)
Total	£396.7m	£267.1m	£215.5m

PLANNED JOBS	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
Scottish owned	1,475 (16%)	1,980 (32%)	1,790 (37%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	4,086 (46%)	1,395 (23%)	420 (9%)
Foreign owned	3,430 (38%)	2,786 (45%)	2,556 (54%)
Total	8,991	6,161	4,766

Full list of companies that accepted an RSA offer in 2014/15

QUARTER 1

Abacus Valves International Limited Academy Uniforms MPC Limited Ay Dee Kay Limited Ballantine Castings Ltd. **BioSil Limited** Blancomet Scot Ltd British Polythene Limited t/a bpi Visqueen Ceramic Group (Holdings) Limited Ceridian UK Limited Chivas Brothers Limited Clyde Marine Training Limited DeltaDNA Limited (Formerly Gamesanalytics Limited) Diamond Power Specialty Limited Doosan Babcock Limited **FMC** Technologies Limited FVG Limited * FX Signs Ltd. Glencairn Crystal Studio Limited Halley Stevensons (Dyers & Finishers) Limited Hescott Engineering Company Limited

Ichor Systems Ltd Independent Glass Company Limited Intelligent Office UK Limited Lees of Scotland Limited Little Doone Foods Limited Lockheed Martin Business Technology Solutions Limited National Oilwell Varco UK Limited Pastdue Customer Solutions Limited Piramal Healthcare UK Limited PRA U.K. Management Services Ltd Rico Developments Ltd Ridings Sawmills (Cardross) Limited Roddenloft Brewery Ltd Scott Timber Limited Serracon Limited Stevenswood Limited Stirling Potatoes Limited Surface Technology plc Terasaki Electric (Europe) Limited Tokheim UK Limited Tradstocks Ltd. Umicore Coating Services Limited Waracle Limited

QUARTER 2

2 Sisters Poultry Limited A J Glass and Glazing Albion Automotive Limited Arthur J Gallagher Insurance Brokers Limited Babcock Marine (Rosyth) Limited Bonnie Tartan Limited Bridgeall Limited Bridgeforth Engineering Limited Capita plc Capita plc Carlton Die Castings Limited City Park Technology Centre Limited Cooper Software Ltd Curo Compensation Limited Fairprint Distribution Limited Geniac UK Limited Heil Farid European Company Limited Hyspec Engineering Holdings Limited Kobojo SA Lightbody of Hamilton Limited Macquarie Asset Leasing (UK) Limited Micronas Limited Multi Packaging Solutions UK Limited (previously Chesapeake Limited)

National Oilwell Varco UK Limited NCR Financial Solutions Group Limited Neogen Europe Limited Nynas UK AB **Opos** Limited Peterson (United Kingdom) Limited * Procam Television Limited Protective Technology Solutions Limited t/a Haven PTS **Quadscot Precision Engineers Limited** RMK Engineering Ltd Rohr Aero Services Limited Sercon Support Services Limited SmithKline Beecham Limited Spirit Aerosystems (Europe) Limited St Andrews Brewers Limited Synnex-Concentrix UK Limited Tempest Brewing Co Limited Tilly Confectionery Limited York EMC Services Limited (Formerly York EMC Services (2007) Limited) Z.Hinchliffe & Sons Limited

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QUARTER 3

Agenor Technology Limited AGM Group Limited All Truck Commercial Vehicle Repairs Ltd Appening Limited BAE Systems Surface Ships Limited BrewDog plc BusinessPort Limited Cladco Limited Combined Pumps Limited Direct Engineering (Scotland) Limited Firefish Software Ltd. Houston Bottling & Co-Pack Limited Interplex PMP Limited John McGavigan Limited Made Brave Ltd Site Sealants Ltd. Tayside Aviation Limited WE HAE Meat Limited

QUARTER 4

Advanced Display Solutions Limited Airco Developments Limited Albacom Limited Albann Limited C R Smith Manufacturing Limited E & O Laboratories Limited Equator (Scotland) Limited First Opinion Ltd GDR Food Technology Limited Hawick Knitwear Limited Heidi Beers Limited Matic Media Services Limited Occa Design Consultancy Ltd Smillie & Cuthbertson Limited SystemActive Limited Tactical Wireless Limited * Welldata (Subsurface Surveillance Systems) Ltd



BACKGROUND

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.

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.

For more information on RSA go to **www.scottish-enterprise.com/services/attract-investment/regional-selective-assistance/overview** or contact:

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