

RSA REGIONAL SELECTIVE ASSISTANCE

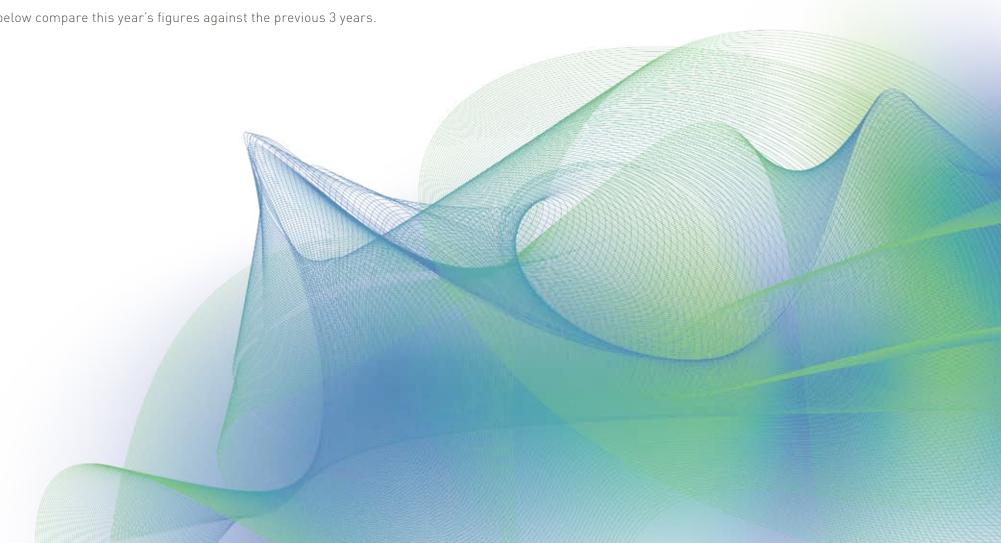


In 2018/19 businesses across a wide range of sectors accepted 69 offers of RSA totalling £24.5 million.

These offers relate to projects with planned capital expenditure of £316.4m and the expected creation or safeguarding of 2,394 jobs.

SMEs accounted for 68 (99%) of the accepted RSA offers with total grant of £17.9 million. These projects involve planned investment of £64.4 million with the aim of creating or safeguarding 1,918 jobs.

The tables below compare this year's figures against the previous 3 years.



OFFERS ACCEPTED (NUMBER)	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	59 (86%)	67 (89%)	57 (88%)	49 (76%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	6 (9%)	6 (8%)	4 (6%)	6 (9%)
Foreign owned	4 (6%)	2 (3%)	4 (6%)	10 (15%)
Total	69	75	65	65
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OFFERS ACCEPTED (AMOUNT)	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	£15m (61%)	£10.1m (72%)	£9.3m (57%)	£8.9m (52%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	£8.1m (33%)	£3.5m (25%)	£2.8m (17%)	£3.5m (20%)
Foreign owned	£1.4m (6%)	£0.4m (3%)	£4.1m (25%)	£4.8m (28%)
Total	£24.5m	£14m	£16.2m	£17.1m
PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	£54.4m (17%)	£42.8m (91%)	£34.1m (91%)	£51m (51%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	£253.2m (80%)	£3.8m (8%)	£0.3m (1%)	£29m (29%)
Foreign owned	£8.8m (3%)	£0.2m (1%)	£3m (8%)	£19.5m (20%)
Total	£316.4m	£46.8m	£37.5m	£99.3m
PLANNED JOBS	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Scottish owned	1,659 (69%)	1,243 (71%)	1,065 (65%)	1,110 (59%)
UK (Non Scottish) owned	620 (26%)	466 (27%)	140 (9%)	326 (17%)
Foreign owned	115 (5%)	43 (2%)	425 (26%)	453 (24%)
Total	2,394	1,752	1,630	1,889

Full list of companies that accepted an RSA offer in 2018/19

QUARTER 1

AGR Automation Limited

Armadilla Ltd.

Avtek (Scotland) Ltd

Bellfield Brewery Limited

Caledonian Global Ltd

Central Group Holdings Limited

Copofi Limited

Cube Glass Ltd

Cyclotricity Limited

East Neuk Organic Brewing & Distilling Ltd

French Duncan (Financial Controller) Limited

GDR Food Technology Limited

Global Voices Ltd.

Image On Glass Limited

MMR Limited

Pollok Williamson

Quantum Packaging Limited

Quin Global (UK) Ltd.

Rennie Engineering Limited

Renovite Technologies Limited

Richmond Containers CTP Ltd

Tayside Aviation Limited

Together Energy Limited

Transiris Scotland Ltd

Travelnest Limited

Trossachs Distillery Limited

Urban Foresight Limited

QUARTER 2

Aimers Coffee And Tea Ltd (Formerly James Aimer Limited)

Andersen Caledonia Limited

AvantiCell Science Limited

Barclays Services Limited

C.B Technology Ltd.

Control Valve Solutions Limited

Culzean Textile Solutions Ltd.

Daw Signs Limited

Enocell Limited

Fife Fabrications Limited

First Opinion Ltd

Giacopazzi's Wholesale Icecream Ltd

H.I.E. Ltd.

Quartztec Europe Limited

Republic of Munchery Limited T/A Wilsons

Robert P. Slight & Sons Limited

Sips ECO Panel Systems Limited

Strathberry Limited

Walker Precision Engineering Limited

QUARTER 3

Adams Foods (Motherwell) Ltd

Aquapac Limited

CarMoney Limited

Clydebank Engineering and Fabrication

Limited

Fore Digital Limited

GM Instruments Limited

GWF Power Gener8 Limited

SGZ Cononish Limited

Steadvale Air Systems Limited

Stirling Gin Ltd

QUARTER 4

Biofilm Holdings Limited

BMG Research Ltd

Bourse Scot Ltd

Caresourcer Limited

Cloud Cover IT Services Limited

Customer Experience People Limited

Dovetail Enterprises (1993) Limited

Fribe Knitwear Ltd

Fourstones Paper Mill Co Limited

Incremental Group Limited

Logan Energy Limited

Murphy Engineering (Scotland) Ltd

OnScale 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.

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