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European Regional Development Fund - First Allocations

PROJECTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom share of the money allocated by the European Commission last week from the European Regional Development Fund amounts to £8,775,000.

These grants relate to 236 projects - all industrial sites and advance factories - which the British Government and Northern Ireland Office are developing in the British assisted areas and in Northern Ireland.

The projects represent a total investment of just over £40 million. The Regional Development Fund money will be paid over to the British Government as the projects are completed.

In announcing last month an additional £20 million for factory buildings and modernisation, the British Government stated that expected receipts from the ERDF had been taken into account in deciding the new programme.

Brief details of the 236 projects are listed below. The figure of the total amount of investment is included in each case in order to give some measure of the size of the project.

However, it is not possible to give a figure for the Regional Fund aid to each project since the grants are made in response to global applications for groups of projects.

The current Regional Development Fund aid is paid to complement national aid spent on the projects this year. Since some projects were begun last year the amount of ERDF aid proportionate to the total investment value listed below varies widely. The amount of ERDF aid can thus only be given globally on a regional basis.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Amount of Investment (£)</u>
<i>(This figure should not be confused with the amount of Regional Fund grant, which is not available per individual project.)</i>		
<u>NORTHERN IRELAND</u>	(8 Projects)	
West Belfast	New Industrial Sites	1,249,000
Newry	New Industrial Sites, 1 Advance Factory	855,000
Londonderry	New Industrial Sites, 1 Advance Factory	777,000
Strabane	New Industrial Sites, 1 Advance Factory	1,100,000
Omagh	1 Advance Factory	200,000
	Total Investment:	£4,181,000
	Regional Fund Aid:	£1,193,511

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S C O T L A N D (61 Projects)

Arbroath	1 Advance Factory	231,843
Ayr	1 Advance Factory	256,600
Beith	1 Advance Factory	194,845
Bellshill	1 Advance Factory	101,600
Blantyre	1 Advance Factory	119,400
Bothwell Park	2 Advance Factories	434,354
Buckie	1 Advance Factory	58,228
Cambuslang	Land Purchase	184,200
Clydebank	4 Advance Factories	861,234
Coatbridge	2 Advance Factories	432,871
Cowlairs	4 Advance Factories	714,644
Cumnock	1 Advance Factory	114,700
East Queenslie	3 Advance Factories	767,335
Edinburgh	1 Advance Factory	335,000
Falkirk	2 Advance Factories	440,397
Fort William	1 Advance Factory	72,593
Galashiels	1 Advance Factory	79,331
Germiston	1 Advance Factory	151,300
Girvan	1 Advance Factory	94,359
Greenock	2 Advance Factories	289,241
Hillington	3 Advance Factories	483,626
Inchinnan	3 Advance Factories	650,917
Inverurie	1 Advance Factory	67,700
Kilsyth	1 Advance Factory	137,006
Kirkcaldy	1 Advance Factory	115,900
Kirkonnel	1 Advance Factory	118,772
Lanark	1 Advance Factory	141,787
Lesmahagow	1 Advance Factory	72,436
Leven	2 Advance Factories	324,312
Motherwell	2 Advance Factories	281,736
Port Glasgow	1 Advance Factory	138,100
Sanquhar	1 Advance Factory	114,341
Shieldhall	1 Advance Factory	300,350
Shotts	2 Advance Factories	360,317
Stranraer	1 Advance Factory	84,338
Tweedbank	1 Advance Factory	191,100
	Land Purchase	
Vale of Leven	1 Advance Factory	247,450
Wester Gourdie	4 Advance Factories	643,275

Total Investment: £10,427,000

Regional Fund Aid: £ 1,704,900

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W A L E S (46 Projects)

Aberbargoed Rhymney	1 Advance Factory	90,000
Abercarn	1 Advance Factory	491,000
Afan Walley	1 Advance Factory	30,000
Bangor	1 Advance Factory	140,000
	Land Purchase	
Blaenavon	Land Purchase	20,000
Bridgend	1 Advance Factory	330,000
Brynmawr	1 Advance Factory	267,000
Caernarvon	1 Advance Factory	115,000
	Land Purchase	
Capel Hendre	Land Purchase	20,000
Cardiff	Land Purchase	514,000
	1 Advance Factory	
Cwmfelinfach	1 Advance Factory	271,000
Cwmtillery	1 Advance Factory	205,000
Fishguard	1 Advance Factory	153,000
Gaerwen	2 Advance Factories	294,000
Gwaun Cae Gurwen	1 Advance Factory	131,000
Gwmdraw	1 Advance Factory	90,000
Hirwaun	2 Advance Factories	442,000
Holyhead	Land Purchase	60,000
Kenfig	1 Advance Factory	532,000
Landore	1 Advance Factory	262,000
Llanrwst	Land Purchase	10,000
Maesteg	2 Advance Factories	172,000
Pembroke	Land Purchase	25,000
Penyfan	2 Advance Factories	375,000
Pontardulais	1 Advance Factory	136,000
Portmadoc	1 Advance Factory	146,000
Pwllheli	1 Advance Factory	68,000
Rhondda	2 Advance Factories	299,000
Rhyl	1 Advance Factory	138,000
	Land Purchase	
Rhymney Penallta	1 Advance Factory	293,000
Rhymney Valley	Land Purchase	200,000
Rogerstone	1 Advance Factory	274,000
Tafarnbach	Group of Advance Factories	1,737,000
Tredegar	1 Advance Factory	251,000
Waterton	1 Advance Factory	280,000
Wrexham	1 Advance Factory	317,000
Ynyscedwyn	1 Advance Factory	135,000

Total Investment: £9,313,000

Regional Fund Aid: £2,491,200

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<u>NORTHERN ENGLAND</u> (49 Projects)		
Alwick	1 Advance Factory	56,188
Ashington	2 Advance Factories Land Purchase	410,887
Bishop Auckland	1 Advance Factory	91,413
Blyth	1 Advance Factory	120,224
Cleator Moor	2 Advance Factories	193,756
Consett	4 Advance Factories	506,022
Cramlington	3 Advance Factories	449,224
Crook	1 Advance Factory	89,083
Hartlepool	3 Advance Factories Land Purchase	618,381
Houghton	4 Advance Factories	593,643
Jarrow	1 Advance Factory	127,884
Newcastle	1 Advance Factory	109,200
North Seaton	Land Purchase	26,789
Skelton	1 Advance Factory	111,662
Stanley	3 Advance Factories	490,291
Sunderland	3 Advance Factories	461,117
Team Valley	3 Advance Factories	520,619
Teesside	3 Advance Factories	799,382
Tynemouth	5 Advance Factories	912,673
Workington	4 Advance Factories	522,900
Total Investment:		£7,211,338
Regional Fund Aid:		£1,446,600
<u>NORTH WEST ENGLAND</u> (26 Projects)		
Bromborough	3 Advance Factories	654,386
Burnley	1 Advance Factory Land Purchase	155,000
Irlam	1 Advance Factory	225,000
Knowsley	9 Advance Factories	1,559,999
Lancaster	1 Advance Factory Land Purchase	217,000
Nelson	1 Advance Factory	96,736
St. Helen's	1 Advance Factory	152,582
Speke	3 Advance Factories Land Purchase	815,000
Wigan	3 Advance Factories	310,067
Total Investment:		£4,185,770
Regional Fund Aid:		£1,056,300

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<u>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE (20 Projects)</u>		
Barnsley	3 Advance Factories	324,306
Bridlington	2 Advance Factories	216,705
Doncaster	5 Advance Factories Land Purchase	1,030,225
Hemsworth	2 Advance Factories	257,548
Hull	4 Advance Factories	517,732
Normanton	1 Advance Factory Land Purchase	162,058
Rotherham	1 Advance Factory	99,200
	Total Investment:	£2,607,774
	Regional Fund Aid:	£ 593,700
 <u>EAST MIDLANDS (3 Projects)</u>		
Chesterfield	1 Advance Factory Land Purchase	190,000
Clay Cross	1 Advance Factory	150,000
	Total Investment:	£340,000
	Regional Fund Aid:	£ 60,900
 <u>SOUTH WEST ENGLAND (23 Projects)</u>		
Callington	1 Advance Factory Land Purchase	99,000
Cambourne	4 Advance Factories Land Purchase	545,027
Lee Mills	Land Purchase	18,040
Newquay	Land Purchase (3 Projects)	198,676
Penryn	4 Advance Factories Land Purchase	458,606
Plymouth	2 Advance Factories	231,011
Truro	1 Advance Factory	93,418
West Penwith	3 Advance Factories Land Purchase	196,679
	Total Investment:	£1,840,457
	Regional Fund Aid:	£ 299,100