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£27.1 MILLION REGIONAL FUND GRANTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Commission of the European Communities has just approved grants from the European Regional Development Fund amounting to £27.1 million in respect of 12 investments in industry and infrastructure in the United Kingdom. It is hoped the grants will create at least 254 new jobs.

This is the fourth allocation from the Fund this year and closely follows the announcement on 15 June when the U.K. received £14.2 million in the third allocation (see ISEC/12/87). The first two allocations of 1987 did not include UK projects.

Main features of the latest allocation are as follows:

The West Midlands benefits from grants totalling £10.8m. A grant of £4,400,000 has been made towards the improvement of water supplies in the Wolverhampton area. Birmingham Middle Ring Road receives a grant of £3,400,400 for the Camp Hill Junction. The Snow Hill rail rink in Birmingham receives a grant of £2,400,000.

Scotland gets £7.4 million for three infrastructure investments. A grant of £6,400,000 goes to the Edinburgh City Bypass Phase II and ancillary works. The bypass is located in the Edinburgh Travel to Work Area but forms an essential complement to the infrastructure of the Assisted Areas of Lothian, Fife and Central Region. It is on the basis of, and in proportion to, the project's contribution to the development of these Assisted Areas that the grant was calculated.

Wales also receives aid for three infrastructure investments totalling £8.4m. Two projects, in Gwent and South Glamorgan, undertaken by the Welsh Water Authority have been granted a total of £6,500,000. These will facilitate the supply of water from the River Wye to South Wales, and provide new sewage treatment facilities for the area. A grant of £1,800,000 will permit the development of the new cargo terminal at Barry Dock.

The list of latest grants is attached.

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EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

4th Allocation 1987

£ million

Region	INDUSTRY	INFRA- STRUCTURE	Total	STUDIES	NCPI*	TOTAL
UNITED KINGDOM	0.56	26.50	27.06	0.00	0.00	27.
YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSID	0.42	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.42
WEST MIDLANDS	0.14	10.71	10.85	0.00	0.00	10.85
WALES	0.00	8.43	8.43	0.00	0.00	8.43
SCOTLAND	0.00	7.36	7.36	0.00	0.00	7.36

1987						£ million
Region	INDUSTRY	INFRA- STRUCTURE	Total	STUDIES	NCPI*	TOTAL
UNITED KINGDOM	2.61	38.68	41.29	0.18	0.00	41.47
NORTH	0.00	0.75	0.75	0.03	0.00	0.78
YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSID	1.03	0.00	1.03	0.01	0.00	1.04
SOUTH WEST	0.32	0.54	0.86	0.07	0.00	0.93
WEST MIDLANDS	0.29	16.06	16.35	0.02	0.00	16.37
NORTH WEST	0.24	1.15	1.39	0.05	0.00	1.44
WALES	0.00	10.15	10.15	0.00	0.00	10.15
SCOTLAND	0.00	8.47	8.47	0.00	0.00	8.47
NORTHERN IRELAND	0.73	1.56	2.29	0.00	0.00	2.29

1975 - 1987						£ million
Region	INDUSTRY	INFRA- STRUCTURE	Total	STUDIES	NCPI*	TOTAL
UNITED KINGDOM	539.31	1787.13	2326.44	5.51	103.51	2435.46
NORTH	83.80	263.60	347.40	0.39	6.69	354.49
YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSID	18.79	180.22	199.01	0.42	0.00	199.53
EAST MIDLANDS	6.83	30.50	37.33	0.55	0.00	37.88
SOUTH WEST	6.23	96.44	102.67	0.24	0.00	102.91
WEST MIDLANDS	2.63	126.28	128.91	0.05	0.00	128.96
NORTH WEST	50.97	218.98	269.95	0.40	61.47	331.82
WALES	72.86	290.87	363.73	0.78	9.83	374.34
SCOTLAND	145.92	408.72	554.64	0.82	24.65	580.12
NORTHERN IRELAND	91.29	157.16	248.45	0.80	0.87	250.11
MULTI-REGIONAL	60.00	14.25	74.25	1.06	0.00	75.31

\* NCPI = National Programme of Community interest

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EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND -UNITED KINGDOM- ALLOCATION 04/87

Community contribution to the financing of investment projects

RE YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

ERDF Contribution

INDUSTRY

Local. Scunthorpe County HUMBERSIDE ERDF No. 860902033/001	New construction: Production of steel flats and light sections Investor: United Merchant Bar PLC	424,421.00 £
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TOTAL INDUSTRY	Jobs created 155	424,421.00 £
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TOTAL YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE	Jobs created 155	424,421.00 £
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REGION: WEST MIDLANDS

INFRASTRUCTURE

Local. Worcester County WILTSHIRE AND WILTSHIRE ERDF No. 850904190/007	New construction: Westwood source works (becomes B5090419 0,7) Investor: East Worcestershire Water Co	240,000.00 £
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TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE		240,000.00 £
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INDUSTRY

Local. Dudley County WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY ERDF No. 860902024/002	New construction: Setting up of a high volume production unit to produce business and computer forms Investor: Form Design PLC	142,500.00 £
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TOTAL INDUSTRY	Jobs created 99	142,500.00 £
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INFRASTRUCTURE

Local. Wolverhampton County WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY ERDF No. 860903017/001	Modernisation: Wolverhampton Water Supply Investor: Severn Trent WA	4,473,500.00 £
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Local. Birmingham City County WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY ERDF No. 860904153/001	New construction: Middle Ring Road Camp Hill Junction Investor: Birmingham City Council	3,498,500.00 £
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Local. Birmingham County WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY ERDF No. 870904009/001	New construction: Snow Hill rail link second tranche Investor: West Midlands PTE	2,494,599.00 £
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TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE		10,466,599.00 £
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TOTAL WEST MIDLANDS	Jobs created 99	10,849,099.00 £
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## EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND -UNITED KINGDOM- ALLOCATION 04/87

## Community contribution to the financing of investment projects

## REGION: SCOTLAND

ERDF Contribution

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Local. Various Region LOTHIAN ERDF No. 860903008/001	New construction: Phase 2 of Edinburgh City Bypass scheme Sighthill, Millerhill and Burdiehouse sections Investor: Lothian Region Council	6,350,557.00 £
Local. Forres Region GRAMPIAN ERDF No. 860904135/001	Modernisation: Burghead water borehold development Phase 2A Investor: Grampian Regional Council	23,780.00 £
Local. Dunblane Region CENTRAL ERDF No. 860904146/001	New construction: Service reservoir Dunblane Investor: Central Scotland	983,450.00 £

TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	7,357,787.00 £
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TOTAL SCOTLAND	7,357,787.00 £
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TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM	Jobs created 254	27,065,807.00 £
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## REGION: WALES

ERDF Contribution

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Local. Vale of Glamorgan County SOUTH GLAMORGAN ERDF No. 850904057/001	New construction: New cargo terminal Investor: Associated British Ports	1,875,000.00 £
Local. Newport County GWENT ERDF No. 870904004/001	New construction: Water treatment works to accomodate additional water supplies Investor: Welsh Water Authority	4,139,500.00 £
Local. Gwern-y-Gedrych County SOUTH GLAMORGAN ERDF No. 870904004/002	New construction: Sewage Treatment Works Investor: Welsh Water Authority	2,420,000.00 £

TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	8,434,500.00 £
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TOTAL WALES	8,434,500.00 £
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