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£4.9 MILLION REGIONAL FUND GRANTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

The European Commission has approved grants from the Regional Development Fund amounting to UK £ 4,937,711 in respect of 4 investments in the United Kingdom. This is the fourth allocation for 1986.

This round of grant concerns projects where the investment cost is more than £ 3.0 million. The grants made were the following:

- a grant of £1.4 million to Manchester International Airport for the provision of additional aircraft stands. The continued assistance by the ERDF of the further expansion of this important regional airport will contribute to the development of new job opportunities in the Assisted Areas served by this airport (the grant made is adjusted to reflect the investment's impact on these areas).
- a grant of £ 1.0 million to a water filtration plant in Lintrathen in Scotland for the provision and distribution of fully treated good quality water to consumers in Dundee and large parts of Angus, Perth and Kinross. As in the case of Manchester Airport, the grant made reflects proportionately the benefit derived from this development by the Assisted Areas served.
- a grant of £ 1.2 million to the development of the leisure centre in Newport as a major tourist facility in South Wales. Also in Wales, a grant of £ 1.25 has been made in respect of an industrial investment by Fibreglass Ltd expected to maintain 740 jobs and create a further 30.

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EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Million £

EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND -UNITED KINGDOM- ALLOCATION 4/86

Community contribution to the financing of investment projects

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| 4th TRANCHE 1986     | INDUSTRY      |               | INFRASTRUCTURE |               | STUDIES     |             | TOTAL          |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| UNITED KINGDOM       |               |               |                |               |             |             |                |               |
| NORTH WEST           | 0,00          | (0)           | 1,45           | (1)           |             |             | 1,45           | (1)           |
| WALES                | 1,25          | (1)           | 1,24           | (1)           |             |             | 2,49           | (2)           |
| SCOTLAND             | 0,00          | (0)           | 1,00           | (1)           |             |             | 1,00           | (1)           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>1,25</b>   | <b>(1)</b>    | <b>3,69</b>    | <b>(3)</b>    |             |             | <b>4,94</b>    | <b>(4)</b>    |
| 1986 - TRANCHE 4     |               |               |                |               |             |             |                |               |
| UNITED KINGDOM       |               |               |                |               |             |             |                |               |
| NORTH                | 0,25          | (2)           | 1,47           | (5)           | 0,00        | (0)         | 1,72           | (7)           |
| EAST MIDLANDS        | 0,35          | (6)           | 0,00           | (0)           | 0,00        | (0)         | 0,35           | (6)           |
| WEST MIDLANDS        | 0,48          | (9)           | 2,77           | (11)          | 0,00        | (0)         | 3,26           | (20)          |
| NORTH WEST           | 0,21          | (3)           | 2,57           | (6)           | 0,00        | (0)         | 2,78           | (9)           |
| WALES                | 1,25          | (1)           | 1,69           | (4)           | 0,00        | (0)         | 2,94           | (5)           |
| SCOTLAND             | 0,00          | (0)           | 7,86           | (29)          | 0,00        | (0)         | 7,86           | (29)          |
| NORTHERN IRELAND     | 0,00          | (0)           | 2,27           | (22)          | 0,00        | (0)         | 2,27           | (22)          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>2,54</b>   | <b>(21)</b>   | <b>18,65</b>   | <b>(77)</b>   | <b>0,00</b> | <b>(0)</b>  | <b>21,19</b>   | <b>(98)</b>   |
| 1975 - 1986          |               |               |                |               |             |             |                |               |
| UNITED KINGDOM       |               |               |                |               |             |             |                |               |
| NORTH                | 80,81         | (141)         | 224,83         | (1075)        | 0,36        | (10)        | 306,00         | (1226)        |
| YORKSHIRE HUMBERSIDE | 12,66         | (66)          | 141,53         | (625)         | 0,27        | (7)         | 154,47         | (698)         |
| EAST MIDLANDS        | 5,44          | (37)          | 29,86          | (77)          | 0,55        | (4)         | 35,85          | (118)         |
| SOUTH WEST           | 5,82          | (45)          | 71,24          | (250)         | 0,13        | (5)         | 77,22          | (300)         |
| WEST MIDLANDS        | 1,99          | (11)          | 69,77          | (133)         | 0,00        | (0)         | 71,75          | (144)         |
| NORTH WEST           | 47,05         | (98)          | 194,53         | (846)         | 0,14        | (2)         | 241,72         | (946)         |
| WALES                | 63,56         | (149)         | 253,21         | (991)         | 0,65        | (7)         | 317,42         | (1147)        |
| SCOTLAND             | 127,73        | (229)         | 375,22         | (1546)        | 0,49        | (14)        | 503,45         | (1789)        |
| NORTHERN IRELAND     | 72,13         | (239)         | 133,08         | (562)         | 0,19        | (4)         | 205,39         | (805)         |
| MULTIREGIONAL        | 60,00         | (2)           | 0,00           | (0)           | 1,06        | (2)         | 61,06          | (4)           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>477,18</b> | <b>(1017)</b> | <b>1493,29</b> | <b>(6105)</b> | <b>3,85</b> | <b>(55)</b> | <b>1974,32</b> | <b>(7177)</b> |

Number of projects in brackets.

| REGION: NORTH WEST   |   | ERDF Contribution  |
|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |   |                    |
| Local. Manchester<br>County GREATER MANCHESTER<br>ERDF No. 850904201/001 | New construction:<br>Manchester International Airport -<br>Provision of Additional Aircraft Stands<br>Investor: Manchester International<br>Airport Authority | 1,447,122 £        |
| <b>TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |   | <b>1,447,122 £</b> |
| <b>TOTAL NORTH WEST</b>  |   | <b>1,447,122 £</b> |
| <b>REGION: WALES</b>   |   |                    |
| <b>INDUSTRY</b>  |   |                    |
| Local. Wrexham<br>County CLWYD<br>ERDF No. 850902098/001                 | Modernisation:<br>Camfil Glass Fibre<br>Investor: Fibreglass Ltd  | 1,251,750 £        |
| <b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>  | Jobs created 50      Jobs maintained 740  | <b>1,251,750 £</b> |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |   |                    |
| Local. Newport<br>County GWENT<br>ERDF No. 850904088/001                 | New construction:<br>The Newport centre<br>Investor: Newport Borough Council  | 1,242,839 £        |
| <b>TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |   | <b>1,242,839 £</b> |
| <b>TOTAL WALES</b>   | Jobs created 50      Jobs maintained 740  | <b>2,494,589 £</b> |
| <b>REGION: SCOTLAND</b>  |   |                    |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |   |                    |
| Local. Dundee<br>Region TAYSIDE<br>ERDF No. 850904208/001                | New construction:<br>Rapid gravity filtrationplant<br>Investor: Tayside Regional Council  | 996,000 £          |
| <b>TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |   | <b>996,000 £</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL SCOTLAND</b>  |   | <b>996,000 £</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM</b>  | Jobs created 50      Jobs maintained 740  | <b>4,937,711 £</b> |

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