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### **SCDI Welcomes launch of Scotland's Cities shared agenda**

SCDI has today welcomed the launch of *Scotland's Cities: Delivering for Scotland* – following months of joint work between the six cities, Scottish Government and SCDI.

The cities shared agenda has as its basis the *Six Cities: Shared Vision* document produced by SCDI and the Six Cities in May 2011.

SCDI Chief Executive, Dr Lesley Sawers said

“Scotland's six cities are distinct and different, but their success is essential to Scotland's long-term future. I am delighted that the collaboration between the cities, Scottish Government and SCDI has delivered this landmark agreement.

“As Interim Chair of the new Cities Leadership Group, I look forward to continuing to work with partners to develop this key aspect of Scotland's economic future and to ensure that we keep cities at the heart of Scotland's economic agenda.”

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#### **Notes to editors**

SCDI is Scotland's leading independent economic development organisation representing 1,200 companies, SMEs, public sector bodies, charities, trade unions and faith groups.

*Scotland's Cities: Delivering for Scotland* (Dec 2011) can be found at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/365367/0124252.pdf>

*Six Cities: Shared Vision* (May 2011) can be found at [www.scdi.org.uk/downloads/SixCitiesASharedVision.doc](http://www.scdi.org.uk/downloads/SixCitiesASharedVision.doc)

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