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## **Acacia Research to Release Fourth Quarter And Year End Financial Results and Host Conference Call**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – February 15, 2012 – Acacia Research Corporation (Nasdaq: ACTG) announced today it will release its fourth quarter financial results on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Results will be released at 5:30 AM Pacific Time (8:30 AM Eastern).

A conference call is scheduled for the same day.

The Acacia Research presentation and Q&A will start at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (4:30 p.m. Eastern).

To listen to the presentation by phone, dial (888) 646-0797 for domestic callers and (706) 758-6764 for international callers, both of whom will need to enter the conference ID 42073131 when prompted. A replay of the audio presentation will be available for 30 days at (855) 859-2056 for domestic callers and (404) 537-3406 for international callers, both of whom will need to enter the Conference ID 42073131 when prompted.

The call is being webcast by CCBN and can be accessed at Acacia's website at [www.acaciaresearch.com](http://www.acaciaresearch.com).

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Acacia Research Corporation's subsidiaries partner with inventors and patent owners, license the patents to corporate users, and share the revenue. Acacia Research Corporation's subsidiaries control over 200 patent portfolios, covering technologies used in a wide variety of industries.

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