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**Acacia Research To Present At  
Investment Conferences**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – May 3, 2010 – Acacia Research Corporation (Nasdaq: ACTG) announced today that it will be presenting at the following investor conferences:

May 11, 2010. The MDB Capital Group Bright Lights Conference 2010 being held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, CA. Acacia's presentation will commence at 11:30 AM (PDT).

May 26, 2010. The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual B. Riley and Co. Investor Conference being held at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel in Santa Monica, CA. Acacia's presentation will commence at 8:00 AM (PDT).

June 2, 2010. The Craig-Hallum 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Institutional Investor Conference being held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis, MN.

June 9, 2010. The UBS Global Technology and Services Conference being held at the Crowne Plaza Times Square in New York City, NY. Acacia's presentation will commence at 9:00 AM (EDT).

July 5, 2010. European investor presentation at the Hotel Baur Au Lac in Zurich, Switzerland. The luncheon will commence at 12:00 PM.

**ABOUT ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION**

Acacia Research's subsidiaries partner with inventors and patent owners, license the patents to corporate users, and share the revenue. Acacia Research's subsidiaries control over 140 patent portfolios, covering technologies used in a wide variety of industries.

Information about Acacia Research is available at [www.acaciatechnologies.com](http://www.acaciatechnologies.com) and [www.acaciaresearch.com](http://www.acaciaresearch.com).

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*This news release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based upon our current expectations and speak only as of the date hereof. Our actual results may differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements as a result of various factors and uncertainties, including the recent economic slowdown affecting technology companies, our ability to successfully develop products, rapid technological change in our markets, changes in demand for our future products, legislative, regulatory and competitive developments and general economic conditions. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, recent and forthcoming Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, recent Current Reports on Forms 8-K and 8-K/A, and other SEC filings discuss some of the important risk*

*factors that may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. We undertake no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason.*