



FOR RELEASE

June 20, 2011

Contacts: Rob Stewart
Investor Relations
Tel (949) 480-8300
Fax (949) 480-8301

Media Contact: Adam Handelsman
Managing Director
Lippert/Heilshorn & Associates
(212) 201-6622
ahandelsman@lhai.com

**ACACIA SUBSIDIARY,
LIGHTING BALLAST CONTROL, RECEIVES JURY VERDICT
AWARDING \$3 MILLION IN PATENT INFRINGEMENT CASE**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – June 20, 2011 – On June 17, 2011, Acacia Research Corporation’s (Nasdaq: ACTG) subsidiary, Lighting Ballast Control LLC, received a jury verdict of infringement and an award of damages in its patent infringement trial with Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc. pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The federal court jury returned a unanimous verdict that Universal Lighting Technologies had infringed all asserted claims of United States Patent Number 5,436,529 and awarded damages in the amount of \$3,000,000.

Lighting Ballast Control LLC was represented by Friedman, Suder & Cooke of Fort Worth, TX.

ABOUT ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

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 180 patent portfolios, covering technologies used in a wide variety of industries.

Information about Acacia Research Corporation and its subsidiaries is available at www.acaciaresearchgroup.com and www.acaciaresearch.com.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

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.