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**ACACIA SUBSIDIARY ENTERS INTO SETTLEMENT  
AND LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH KYOCERA MITA**

Newport Beach, CA. – (BUSINESS WIRE) September 17, 2008 – Acacia Research Corporation (Nasdaq: ACTG) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Screentone Systems Corporation, has entered into a settlement and license agreement with Kyocera Mita covering a patent portfolio of high quality image processing.

This patented technology generally relates to methods for improving print image quality through the use of advanced signal processing techniques for transforming continuous toned images into high quality half toned images. This technology can be used in printing products such as high end laser printers and image setters.

**ABOUT ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION**

Acacia Research's subsidiaries develop, acquire, and license patented technologies. Acacia Research's subsidiaries control 97 patent portfolios, which include U.S. patents and certain foreign counterparts, covering technologies used in a wide variety of industries.

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