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**ACACIA SUBSIDIARY LICENSES FRAUD PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY  
TO NATIONAL A-1 ADVERTISING**

Newport Beach, CA. – (BUSINESS WIRE) October 1, 2008 – Acacia Research Corporation (Nasdaq: ACTG) announced today that its subsidiary, Credit Card Fraud Control Corporation, has entered into a non-exclusive patent license and settlement agreement with National A-1 Advertising, Inc. covering a patent that applies to fraud protection technology. This resolves a dispute between the parties, Case No. 2:08-cv-06-DF, which was pending before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

The patented technology generally relates to methods for determining and preventing fraud when using telephonic, computer network or other communication services to complete a sale. The claims cover methods for preventing fraud during the purchase of services for entertainment or technical support. These methods help protect vendors from credit card charge-backs and help protect consumers whose credit card numbers may have been stolen.

**ABOUT ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION**

Acacia Research's subsidiaries develop, acquire, and license patented technologies. Acacia Research's subsidiaries control 99 patent portfolios, which include U.S. patents and certain foreign counterparts, covering technologies used in a wide variety of industries.

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