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ACACIA RESEARCH TO PRESENT AT THE COWEN & COMPANY 42ND ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, & TELECOM CONFERENCE

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – May 20, 2014 – Acacia Research Corporation (NASDAQ: ACTG) announced today that its CEO and President, Matthew Vella, will discuss Acacia's patent licensing business at the Cowen and Company 42nd Annual Technology, Media, & Telecom Conference.

Mr. Vella's presentation will be webcast live and take place on Wednesday, May 28 at 8:00 AM EDT / 5:00 AM PDT and can be accessed at Acacia's website at <http://acaciaresearch.com/news-events/#events>.

ABOUT ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

Founded in 1993, Acacia Research Corporation (NASDAQ: ACTG) is the industry leader in patent licensing. An intermediary in the patent marketplace, Acacia partners with inventors and patent owners to unlock the financial value in their patented inventions. Acacia bridges the gap between invention and application, facilitating efficiency and delivering monetary rewards to the patent owner.

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