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The three Asian consumer electronics giants, working with European

[technology firm](#) X6D Limited, said their collaboration will cover a technology called "3D active glasses", according to their joint statement.

The universal glasses -- which can be used on TVs from all three firms -- will go on sale in 2012 and will be compatible with 3D sets being released this year, the companies said.

"Today's announcement marks a unique collaboration of the world's leading 3D TV manufacturers and 3D technology providers for the benefit of consumers," they said, expressing hope the move would promote 3D technology.

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