

Samsung and Microsoft end patent dispute

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The statement did not elaborate on the terms of the agreement, describing them as confidential.

Samsung has been embroiled in a series of patent disputes in recent years, most notably with US archrival Apple.

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Microsoft had filed its complaint in a court in the US in August, accusing Samsung of withholding payments for the use of patented Microsoft technology in its smartphones and tablets.

Two months later, Samsung filed a petition for arbitration with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

In a joint statement issued Tuesday, the two companies said a resolution had been reached.

"Samsung and Microsoft are pleased to announce that they have ended their [contract dispute](#) in US court as well as the ICC arbitration," said the statement, attributed to Jaewan Chi, Samsung executive vice president, and David Howard, corporate vice president of Microsoft.

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