

## **Jason Kelly, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Jason Kelly is the co-founder and CEO of Ginkgo Bioworks. Ginkgo is a synthetic biology company headquartered in Boston, MA that programs cells for customers in the chemical, pharmaceutical, food and energy industries. The company recently raised over \$930M in venture capital to expand their automated genetic engineering foundries and is the largest designer of synthetic DNA in the world. Ginkgo is valued at \$4.5B and has been listed for the past three years on CNBC's Disruptor 50 List of fast-growing companies. Prior to Ginkgo, Jason received B.S. degrees in Chemical Engineering and Biology and a PhD in Biological Engineering all from MIT.

*Dr. Kelly has not previously testified before the Commission.*