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Dr Andrew Kelly is one of Australia-New Zealand's most experienced biotech investment managers. He is Executive Director and co-founder of BioPacificVentures, a specialist venture capital fund focused on food & agriculture, health & wellness and cleantech. The fund has the world's largest food company, Nestlé, as a cornerstone investor, as well as New Zealand's largest agribusiness, PGG Wrightson.

BioPacificVentures is part of New Zealand's Direct Capital group which has completed more than 70 private equity and venture capital investments over 17 years; and it is a regular co-investor with Europe-based Inventages, the world's largest investor in this space with over US\$1.5b under management.

The first 20 years of Andrew's career were in science, including General Manager at AgResearch, New Zealand and Director of two research institutes in Victoria, Australia. He has both Masters and PhD degrees in the life sciences.

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