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Dolby Family Ventures is pleased to announce the expansion of our organization in the ongoing effort to honor the legacy of Ray Dolby and his commitment to the next generation visionary entrepreneurs working on the world's toughest problems.

Founded in 2014, Dolby Family Ventures invests from two separate early stage funds. The technology fund remains focused on signal processing, robotics/automation, space/aviation, advanced displays, technically-differentiated software, security, and climate technology. The life sciences fund focuses on therapeutics and applied technology for neurodegeneration, psychiatry, and neuromodulation.

The management team led by David Dolby, Pascal Levensohn, Andrew Krowne and Sourav Kole are thrilled to welcome the following team members:

Lin Ning, PhD has joined the life sciences fund as a Senior Associate. Prior to Dolby Family Ventures, Lin was a Venture Partner at Valkyrie Fund and was also the founder of Vysta Bio. Lin was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford and received a PhD in Neuroscience from University of Helsinki, Finland. She is also an alumnus of the Stanford Graduate School of Business Ignite Program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Usua Amanam, PhD has joined the technology fund as an Associate. Usua was previously an Investment Associate at NGP Energy Capital Management and a management consultant in the energy industry at PowerAdvocate (now part of Wood MacKenzie.) Usua received a PhD in Energy Resources Engineering from Stanford University, where he was a Siebel Scholar and completed his BS and MS in the Energy Science & Engineering department at Stanford University.

Clayton Hess has joined as the organization's Controller. Prior roles include five years at Standish Management in fund administration to various venture and private equity funds. Clayton served in the US Air Force from 2014–2017 and earned a BA degree in Finance from the University of Washington.

The Dolby Family Ventures Team