

Washington Post: A reckoning over capitalism

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Abhishek Bhardwaj, assistant professor of finance, was quoted in a [Washington Post](#) column that referenced his recent research on dividend recapitalization.

In a new [paper](#), Abhishek Bhardwaj, an economist at Tulane University, and colleagues found that a dividend recapitalization “dramatically increases the chances of financial distress” and “reduce employee wages,” among other not good things.

To read the column in its entirety, visit [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2025/12/15/reckoning-over-capitalism/):

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