Productivity

First,

the losses suffered by labour relative to capital are even more extreme than previously thought.

While productivity gains since the mid-1990s amounted to 25 per cent in real terms, wages grew only 11 per cent.

Meanwhile, capital income increased by two-thirds.

If there is any doubt that the link between productivity and wages has broken down, this should put it to rest.

Rana Foroohar, Financial Times, May 30, 2021, on lessons learned from a new report from McKinsey Global Institute