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corruption. The reason, argue top scholars and consultants Edward

Freeman and Ellen Auster, is that most companies' values are handed down from on high, with no employee input or discussion. This practically invites disconnects between inte