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"Circles is an independent company from NSO, affiliated to the same corporate grouping. Both NSO Group and Circles lead their industries in a commitment to ethical business and adhere to strict laws and regulations in every market in which they operate. As we have previously stated, Circles is involved in search and rescue and tactical geolocation technology.

"CitizenLab's predetermined agenda means it has once again published a report based on inaccurate assumptions and without a full command of the facts."

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