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Susan Spence co-founded SoftCo, one of Ireland's most successful software companies and a leading procure-to-pay solution provider globally. In 2024, the sale of SoftCo was one of the largest transactions by a female entrepreneur in Ireland.

Susan is also co-founder of Manverton, which over the last 10 years has invested in the Equine industry including Breeding, Development, and Racing. In addition, Susan chairs the Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan, a Department of Enterprise initiative. Susan is an Entrepreneurial Ambassador for TU Dublin, working specifically with the School of Marketing and Entrepreneurship.

The Manverton Foundation is their charitable arm, supporting multiple initiatives including the Injured Jockeys Fund, Shona and Goal. Susan has been involved with Going for Growth for the past 10 years and has a long association with Hockey Ireland.

Susan was the Irish Tatler Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 and is a former recipient of the Veuve Clicquot Businesswoman of the Year. She is a contributor to "That Great Business Show" podcast by Conall O Móráin. Susan is a Leeds United fan.

