



Dedication to Professor I.S. Oen

This special volume on the geology and ore forming processes of Bergslagen, Central Sweden is dedicated to Professor Oen Ing Soen of the Geological Institute, University of Amsterdam, who initiated the Bergslagen research project in 1974.

Professor Oen, born in Semarang, Indonesia, studied geology at the Geological Institute in Amsterdam, getting his BSc in 1948, and his PhD in 1958. As well as working in Amsterdam, Professor Oen also worked for the Greenland Geological Survey and the University of Copenhagen from 1959 till 1961. In 1976 he was appointed Professor in Petrology, Ore Geology and Mineralogy at the Geological Institute in Amsterdam.

Projects in Portugal, Spain, Greenland and Tanzania led to several important publications on regional geology, ore deposits, mineralogy and petrology. In addition he has worked on mineralizations in Indonesia and Morocco. To date he has written more than 60 publications.

The Bergslagen project has now been active for 14 years, during which time more than 30 MSc students and several PhD students have worked in Sweden, under the guidance of Professor Oen and his staff. It is therefore only fitting that this special volume be dedicated to Oen Ing Soen, as a tribute to the man who started the project and applied modern concepts to W. Bergslagen geology.

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