

The Merchant Group Landing
Page can be accessed via the
Product link in the top navigation
or from the Merchant Group
section on the Dashboard Page.

## **Purpose**

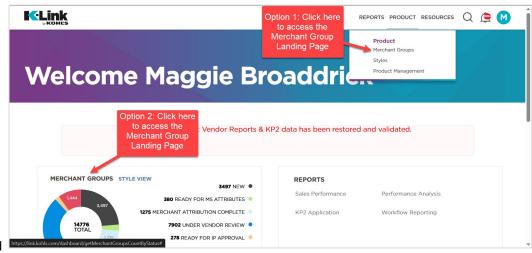
This page provides a list of merchant groups that are moving through K-Link. There are filtering capabilities to easily navigate to specific merchant groups.

### What is a Merchant Group?

A merchant group is an organizational tool to group styles together. Which styles will be grouped together is determined during item set up. Most likely, organization will be based on buy or season, but will be up to each office to determine what works best for their area.

## **Naming Convention**

The merchant group naming convention is as follows: **Vendor Name Dept Number Name of Group**.

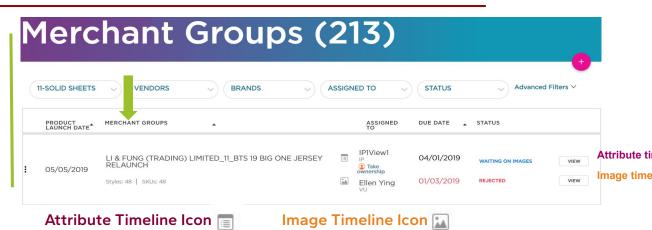




## **Merchant Groups**

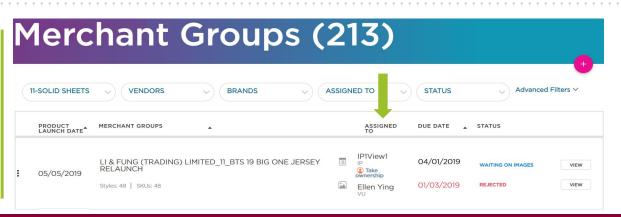
This column displays the name of the merchant group. Past this column, the merchant group is split into two timelines:

the top line is for attribution and the bottom line is for images.



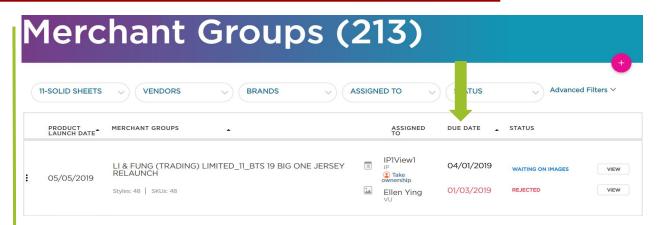
# **Assigned To**

This column displays the name of the person that's working on the group. When "Assigned To" says "Not Assigned", it means no one has begun working on that group. Clicking the blue "edit" button will automatically assign the group to you. If someone else is listed as the owner, you can select the "Take Ownership" link to assign the group to yourself.



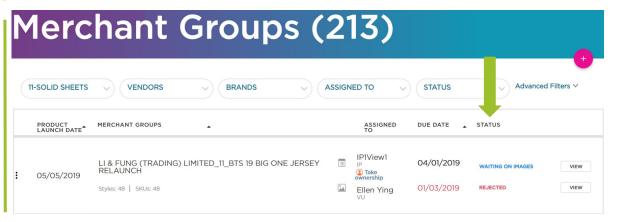
#### **Due Date**

This column displays due dates, assigned by the merchants, for when attributes and images need to be uploaded by. Each timeline has its own due date display. By clicking on the header, you can sort the groups by due date. Due dates that are past due will turn red but do not prevent you from still accessing the group and completing work.



#### **Status**

This column provides insight into where the merchant group is in the set-up process. As a Vendor, you will see 7 statuses throughout the workflow progression of the merchant group.



#### **Filters**

There are a variety of ways to filter what merchant groups you want to see. You can filter by: Department, Brands, Assigned To, MAP Status or Status depending on what merchant groups you want to see.

#### **Advanced Filters**

You can click on Advanced Filters for even more filtering options. You can filter by Merchant Group Name, Attribute Due Date, Image Due Date and Class. We like to copy and paste the merchant group directly into the Merchant Group Name column and click Apply Filters to quickly bring up the specific merchant group we are looking for!

